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POLITICAL.

THIRTEENTH WARD
ALDERMAN.
To J. S. McFARLAND, Esq.:

The undersigned, voters of the Thirteenth Ward, having confidence in your uprightness and ability, respectfully request the use of your name as a candidate for the position of Alderman of said Ward, in the interest of LAW and ORDER.

James P. Dana, of Dana, Westlake & Covert.
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B. C. Hagman.	Jas. Yanker.
J. B. McKay.	R. E. McKay.

And many others.

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FINANCIAL.

A Dull Day on the Stock Exchange.

The Railroad Stock Muddle in Wall Street.

The Lake Shore Indebtedness to the Union Trust Company Settled.

Preliminary Proceedings in Bankruptcy Against the Trust Company.

The Government to Commence Paying Out Silver Immediately.

None to Exchange for Greenbacks, However.

A Financial Panic Expected in Germany.

Successful Resumption by the St. Louis Banks.

Later Reports from the Pennsylvania Iron Concerns.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

A STATEMENT CONCERNING LAKE SHORE INTERESTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—J. C. Williams, of the firm of George Bird Grinnell & Co., said to-day that there was no truth in the assertion that $250,000 had been lost in the failure of his firm by the Lake Shore Railway Company. Schell and Banker had taken the proportion of Lake Shore stock allotted to them, refusing to take the whole, and this had precipitated the disaster to the firm. He could not say anything regarding the rumored defalcations, and understood that Commodore Vanderbilt had settled fully; and did not believe that any defalcation could concern the Lake Shore matter. There had been no question about the payment of the Lake Shore indebtedness and no reclamation to his knowledge had been made by the railway company on account of the $2,250,000 worth of bonds said to have been held by the Trust Company at the time of its suspension.

THE TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN TROUBLE.

C. H. Pierce, broker, whose firm failed during the panic, and who transacted business for Mr. Boody, late President of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway, said to a reporter to-day that the statement of W. L. Scott, which I sent to you yesterday, was substantially correct. When Mr. Boody was President of the Road, the firm of Pierce & Co. had an account with him, and much money belonging to the concern was deposited with them. They paid the coupons of the Road, and in other ways had transactions with the company; sometimes the firm owed the Company, and sometimes the Company owed the firm, the former of which happened to be the case when the firm was compelled to suspend. The firm then owed the Company $100,000, which it would have paid had the pressure not forced it to suspend. But the Company can hold Boody responsible. It is just now impossible, he said, for the firm to pay it; and whether it would ever be able to pay, their resumption alone would show.

BUSINESS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE was unaccountably dull early in the day. Western Union started at 50⅝, rose to 52⅝ on moderate sales, and receded to 50¾, reached to 52⅝, and by the close of the first call was taken in small lots at 51¼ to 51⅝; later in the day it fell as low as 50½, then rallied and closed at 51¾. Lake Shore seem to be the latest duck at the opening, but soon began to hobble off creditably, gained 2 per cent in a few minutes, and large lots were taken at 66, when the sale of 1,000 shares at that price temporarily stopped the upward movement, and sales were made as low as 61, whence it again rallied to 63⅝, and staggered away to 61¾, reacting again to 62¾. At the Second Board it soon slunk away, and finally closed at 61¼. The first sale of Central & Hudson was at 86, but it soon became apparent that there was no disposition to maintain it at that point, and it settled gracefully away to 84¾, at the end of the morning calls, and with unimportant variations sold finally at 81¾, all sales representing moderate lots. Rock Island commenced operations at a decline of just 1 per cent, but soon gave signs of strength, and, with occasional vicissitude, sold at 88, closing at 87¾, with no disposition to operate largely on either side of the account. The general opinion is extremely favorable to this road, and nothing prevents the public from giving its stock their entire confidence but the fact that the manipulators of it seem resolved that no one but themselves shall ever make a shilling on it. Toledo & Wabash retains tolerably even tenor, because of its apparent cheapness, while Union Pacific is steady simply because it takes so little cash to buy and pay for it. Ohio & Mississippi seems cheap at 22 to 23, because for a long time it was held between 40 and 45, but its prospects are hardly better than they ever were.

THE LAKE SHORE-UNION TRUST COMPANY SETTLEMENT.

The settlement between the Lake Shore Company and the Union Trust Company was consummated by giving notes of the Lake Shore Company at three, six, and nine months, secured by the pledge of equal amounts of stock of the Central and Hudson, and Harlem Railroads, at 70 and 90 respectively, Commodore Vanderbilt having provided collaterals. This puts an end to the embarrassing affair, and ought to lead to a disentanglement of the complicated accounts. There is one ground for

DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY

which is not removed, but intensified by the facts, that nearly every one who has bought since the panic regrets having done so. Greenbacks have proved the best stock in the market for temporary investment. How long they will maintain this character is a conundrum asked by everyone within half a mile of Wall street.

THE GOLD MARKET

is weak, transactions ranging between 108¾@108¾.

BREADSTUFFS.

The inquiry for flour is light, and the market dull. The lethargy in commercial sterling checks the inquiry for grain. There are light arrivals and few buyers in the market.

FREIGHTS.

Berth-room continues exceedingly scarce, and holds for full rates. The chartering demand is light, and rates are not quotably changed, though very strong for vessels adapted to the wants of the petroleum trade.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY AGAINST THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

A petition asking that the Union Trust Company be adjudged bankrupt; that pending necessary proceeding thereto, the Court will take possession of the Trust Company's property; that an injunction may be issued to restrain Edward B. Wesley and other officers of the Company from making any payments, transferring any deposits, or selling any of the Company's property, and from compromising any claims due the Company, was presented to Judge Blatchford, in the United States District Court, to-day, by Audley W. Garzam, attorney for William B. Lyney, of Brooklyn. Lyney's claim seemed to be based on a balance of $4,304.51 due on his pass-book. It is understood this claim was left a few days ago at the office of the Trust Company for settlement, and was again obtained possession of by Lyney this morning. The grounds of petition being an act of bankruptcy committed by the Trust Company may be summarized as the delivery of its property over to Receiver Edward B. Wesley for the purpose of giving preference to certain creditors; the transfer of large sums of money to Augustus Schell; the assignment of a large portion of its estate, exceeding in value $1,000,000, to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company; the transfer of money to one or more of its officers that they may speculate with it; and, finally, the concealing of its property. These acts being done with intent to defraud petitioner and other creditors. Judge Blatchford immediately took the case into consideration, and eventually granted an order to show cause, returnable on Nov. 1. It is understood that the order was served on Mr. Frothingham, President of the Company, late this evening. Secretary Wesley was questioned to-day regarding the affairs of the Company, though not with a view to elicit information regarding the above proceedings; but he evaded all questions put to him on the subject.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

AFFAIRS AT THE ASSAY OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Ten thousand pounds sterling were received at the Assay Office to-day, making a total of £1,547,000 since Oct. 6. The Sub-Treasurer and the Superintendent of the Assay Office said, to-day, that they had received no further communication from Washington in regard to the proposed payment of silver coin, and had taken no steps in the matter. The Director of the Mint will arrive in Washington to-day.

THE CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

Collis P. Hunting, President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, in regard to the reported embarrassment of the Company, said that it was likely that the coupons of its bonds falling due on the 1st of November would not be paid. Some of the construction and equipment papers were overdue, but not to a large amount.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

It is rumored that William H. Vanderbilt, Jr., has sailed for Europe, to negotiate $2,000,000 of New York Central Railroad bonds, which still remain out of the recent issue of $10,000,000.

SECURITIES HELD BY GRINNELL & CO.

A full list of the securities held by creditors of George B. Grinnell & Co., is published. They are mainly shares of the Lake Shore and Chicago & Northwestern Railway Companies, with a dash of New York Central.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY AND LAKE SHORE MUDDLE.

In regard to the Union Trust Company and Lake Shore Railroad muddle, Mr. Wesley, Receiver of the Trust Company, states as within his own knowledge that when Commodore Vanderbilt came into the Presidency of the Lake Shore Company, after the death of Horace F. Clark, he found this debt to the Trust Company, amounting, on the 24th inst., to the sum of $1,809,979.33, a debt of which he had previously known nothing, and in the contracting of which he had no personal share; that this loan was made by the Trust Company at 7 per cent, at a time when money was very cheap, and lending at 4@5 per cent, and that although Commodore Vanderbilt, personally, was not responsible for a dollar of it, he had, in order to take care of the Lake Shore interest on the one hand and to help the Union Trust Company out of its difficulties on the other, to put up his personal securities as collateral for the railroad company's notes, which are drawn in a new and very stringent form.

SPECIE RESUMPTION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Secretary Richardson stated to your correspondent this evening that he would begin at once to pay out silver in sums not exceeding $5, where requisitions upon the Treasury call for fractions of $5. Under no circumstances is silver to be exchanged for greenbacks or fractional currency, as is supposed by many. No such purpose has been at any time entertained by the Secretary. "It would be," says he, "absurd to even think seriously of such a thing in view of the fact that in the first place there are only from $250,000 to $300,000 worth of silver coin is now available, and in the second place, it would be impossible to coin enough silver in less than five years to meet the demand for silver coin if a general full payment and exchange for greenbacks and fractional currency were attempted. Therefore, it will be seen that the much-talked-of resumption is to

AMOUNT TO A VERY LITTLE.

Judge Richardson says, however, that if the people will be reasonable, and not make a rush for the little silver that the Treasury may have to pay out, the action of the Government will prove of ultimate assistance and value to the country; but if a rush is made for the coin for the purpose of hoarding, the supply will

SOON BE EXHAUSTED,

and no general benefit will be felt. He has received telegrams from numerous banks, asking him to let them have as high as $10,000 worth of silver coin, but those applicants had an idea that the Treasury proposed exchanging silver for greenbacks. The fact is, the Secretary says, there has been no silver coined this month, while there have been about $10,000,000 in gold coined at the Philadelphia Mint alone. The demand for gold is very large, and almost the utmost capacity of the mints will be exerted to keep up with it. When the demand for gold coinage lessens, silver will be coined as rapidly as possible.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

APPLICATIONS FOR SILVER COIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Treasury Department up to this afternoon had not paid out any silver currency, and no order had been received by the Cashier to pay out over the counter of the cash-room. The Teller was besieged during the day for silver coin in exchange for greenbacks.

The Secretary of the Treasury will issue an order to commence

PAYMENT OF SPECIE

at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other leading cities, where there are Assistant-Treasurers or designated depositaries to-morrow. In no case will more than $5 in silver be paid to one person, the balance of the check being payable in greenbacks.

The Secretary is in hopes to keep up

THE PAYMENT OF SILVER,

which will be commenced to-morrow, expressing the opinion that he will be able to do so unless a run upon the Treasury be made and the silver taken out for the purpose of being hoarded. There is at present about $500,000 in silver coin in possession of the Government, which, it is thought, will last some weeks, but the work of coining will still be continued, though not more rapidly than heretofore. There is an abundance of

SILVER BARS

in the country, and the capacity of the mint is sufficient for the coinage of about $15,000,000 per annum in silver, without interfering with other coinage. With the exception of that in California there is but little silver coin in the country now not owned by the Government. In order to prevent any rush for silver coin, the Secretary will, in his order directing the payment of that coin, positively forbid that

MORE THAN FIVE DOLLARS

be paid to one person, no matter what the amount may be called for in the check.

ST. LOUIS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—The banks of St. Louis all resumed currency payment to-day. There was no excitement, and no signs of a run anywhere. All have strengthened themselves greatly since the suspension, and some report twice as much currency as they have on hand in ordinary times. Some bankers say that there is at present $6,000,000 or $8,000,000 more currency in the banks at present than they have commonly in their vaults. Nine hundred thousand dollars of the $1,400,000 Clearing-House certificates have been retired, and the rest will be withdrawn, it is thought, without trouble. If things go on quietly for a few days, it is hoped that discounts will be made as freely as they were a month ago. Exchange is sold at 1-10 to ¼ premium.

PITTSBURGH.

IRON FURNACES SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—There is much feeling among manufacturers in this city against some of the banks which refuse to negotiate paper at legitimate rates, and that have the money, but charge 2 per cent a month. This gives a number of the mills that hold large amounts of good Western paper no alternative but to shut down. The furnaces here on Saturday resolved to reduce wages 10 per cent, but the men, at least some of them, are not satisfied, and refuse to work for less rates. The consequence is that this morning Moorehead's iron furnace also had to shut down. The iron mills around us here at Johnstown, the Cambria Iron Works, and at other places large rail mills have suspended cash payments entirely to their workmen, and only pay in long time notes and store goods. The prospect in this vicinity for the iron market looks gloomy at present.

WASHINGTON.

THE JAY COOKE BANKRUPTCY CASE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In the District Supreme Court to-day Judge Humphreys ordered a notice to non-residents in the bankruptcy suit against Jay Cooke & Co. Benjamin Buckner is the petitioning creditor. This case differs from all others, either in Philadelphia or Washington, in charging that William H. Terry was a partner in the Washington house.

LEGAL-TENDERS.

Outstanding legal-tenders, $360,374,388.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—The *Price Current* says: "Although there is very little animation in the Western produce and provision market, a better feeling is observable generally, and there is less pressure to realize than there was last week. All stocks are firm, and being held more firmly. The condition of finances appears to have assumed a better aspect, and a decided improvement in trade is looked for after the 1st prox."

DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 27.—The Dubuque Savings Bank has ordered an assessment of 80 per cent on the stock, to pay up depositors. This should yield $90,000, but it is not believed it will produce much.

SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 27.—Business prospects more encouraging, with generally a hopeful feeling.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct. 27.—H. W. Burt & Co., brokers and bankers, have resumed business.

ABROAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A letter from Berlin, Prussia, shows that that city has not only been affected by the American panic, but is preparing for one of its own scandals on the Bourse. Irregularity and insecurity in every branch of business; prodigality and waste among the middle classes; great suffering among the poor; a swelling tide of emigration, and all forms of pecuniary distress hang over the city, and all is said to be owing to nothing less than the specie inflation.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The banks on the continent have raised their discount rates.

PESTILENCE.

Cheering Reports from Memphis.

The Fever Believed to Be Routed.

Letter from the President of the Howard Association.

That Bale of Cotton Still on Its Travels.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—From noon on Saturday to noon on Sunday the mortuary report shows twenty-six deaths from yellow fever and eight from other causes. From noon on Sunday to noon to-day the deaths were thirteen from yellow fever and three from other causes—a decrease of deaths from yellow fever of thirteen.

Ice formed in many places this morning, and the prospect is more favorable.

A FEW ABSENTEES

are returning to the city, but the Board of Health have not advised so yet. On the contrary, they say that it is too early.

Among the deaths to-day was Victor Fuschs, a game merchant. No new cases are reported at the Howards' up to noon to-day, and they are discharging the nurses.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27—Evening.—Information from all reliable sources tend to confirm the opinion that the Yellow Jack is rapidly decreasing. The warm rain of yesterday had no effect to increase the number of new cases, as was feared. On the contrary, there were fewer applications for nurses to-day than since the beginning of the plague. The Howards' rooms were crowded with nurses waiting application, and at noon the Association began discharging them, and there is every assurance that the scourge is routed.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 27.—The Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Pennsylvania, T. S. Jukes, issued the following order to-day:

To our brethren of the Order who have so nobly responded to our appeal for aid we return our sincere thanks, and state that we have sufficient funds on hand to relieve suffering brethren.

(Signed) T. JUKES, Grand Chancellor.

A cold northwest wind is blowing, and the temperature is falling rapidly.

THE MORTUARY

up to 6 p. m. from yellow fever was 18; from other causes, 8.

AT SHREVEPORT.

SHREVEPORT, Oct. 27.—The telegraphers are all well. The interments yesterday were: T. T. Whitman, 34; Laura Cain, 4; Beverly Harris (colored), 60; B. B. Nathan, 40; Eliza Heller, 30; Thomas M. Gill, 15; Robert Worman, 27; Miss Stone, age not given.

LITTLE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 27.—Rain last evening; clear and cool to-day. The Board of Health announces that there are no yellow fever cases in the city.

DENISON, TEXAS.

DENISON, Texas, Oct. 27.—The yellow fever is still unabated here, Corsicana, Texas, but there is no unusual sickness north of that point.

AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 27.—Nine cases of yellow fever have been reported for the past forty-eight hours. The Alabama State Fair is postponed from Nov. 2 to Nov. 18. A heavy rain occurred here this morning, but the weather is not cold yet.

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 27.—One fatal case of fever to-day occurred at Corpus Christi. The authorities have ordered quarantine between that city and this place. United States cavalry have gone out to patrol the roads and prevent intercourse between here and Corpus Christi. The person who died at Corpus Christi had just arrived from Columbus, where the fever is very bad. As the Northern mails come by Corpus Christi, they will be interrupted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The following letter, from the President of the Howard Association in Memphis, recently received by Mr. N. K. Fairbank, Chairman of the Chicago Committee for the relief of the Memphis sufferers, will be read with painful interest. In view of the facts contained in it, the contributions of our citizens should be given even more unsparingly than they have hitherto been:

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 21, 1873.

N. K. Fairbank, Esq., Chairman, &c., Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of yours of 16th, containing $171.15, for which we inclose our receipt, as well as duplicate receipts for amounts previously received, making total amount received from you $3,048. We again acknowledge our grateful thanks to you and your people, for their continued kindness and aid. I had postponed writing you from day to day hoping to announce to you the cheering news that our city was almost relieved from this terrible scourge, but alas, my dear sir, we feel very sad this morning, and my own heart almost desponds at the contemplation now before me. We have more new cases reported than during previous days, and the frosts that have visited us during the past three nights have seemingly done us no good. It may be that their good fruits can only be felt four or five days hence. The weather having again become warm, God only knows whether this hope will be blasted like the others. Our necessities are becoming greater each hour. We have now 225 nurses in our employ, which cost us at least $1,500 per day. Our whole expense is not less than $2,000 per day. This expense must continue, under the most favorable circumstances, for ten days, and, should the fever become worse, it must increase proportionately. Memphis cannot help herself. The whole surrounding country is largely indebted to us, and we are unable to collect any part of it by reason of there being no cotton buyers here, and no cotton will come to Memphis while our business is in the paralyzed condition it now is in. We cannot do otherwise than continue to accept your generous donations, and must expect your help, aid and sympathy until we send you the "glad tidings," that we are freed from the dominion of this fearfully malignant fever. Our treasury contains only $8,000.

The Citizens' Relief Committee are supplying the poor with supplies, food, etc. Their work can close at any time by reason of exhaustion of funds. Our work *must* go on or hundreds now suffering with the fever or convalescent be left to die alone and unattended. I am indeed weary of this continued labor, as are also all the other active members, but the same reason that called us from our business avocations still remains, and we must endeavor to forget the disappointment and sadness all around us, and continue to work. Again assuring you of our thanks, I am most truly yours,

A. D. LANGSTAFF
President Howard Association.

RELIEF FROM OTHER POINTS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 27.—Up to noon to-day $340 has been contributed here for the Memphis sufferers. This sum will go forward immediately.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The *Evening Post* acknowledges contributions to-day, in addition to those previously made, in aid of Memphis, of $648. The Executive Committee of the St. Nicholas Association acknowledges contributions to the same object of $1,331.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The City Council to-night appropriated $2,500 to aid the sufferers in Memphis. Mr. H. M. Lowenstein, authorized agent of Memphis, and the Rev. Dr. Wise, of Cincinnati, were present, and addressed the Council. These gentlemen will visit Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit on the same mission, leaving here to-morrow for Cleveland.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—Five hundred dollars were subscribed to-day for Memphis relief, and the police force subscribed $112 in addition for the Memphis police.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—Relief measures for Montgomery are now in progress. J. Tapp & Co. tendered a quantity of merchandise to-day on 'Change to be sold for the relief of Montgomery, and other contributions are being made. Dan Rice's circus will give the gross receipts of Saturday's performance for the Memphis sufferers, and a new impetus is given to the relief measure throughout the city, in the shape of dramatic entertainments. Collections in the Catholic Churches, Sunday, for Memphis, amounted to $500.

THE HISTORIC BALE.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—The bale of cotton which was donated by Col. Creed Taylor, of Arkansas, for the benefit of the orphans at Memphis, and sold in this city for $1,500, and subsequently shipped to St. Louis and sold there for $90, was forwarded to this city, and to-day was sold on 'Change and purchased by members of the Chamber of Commerce for $2,058.06. It will be shipped hence to some other city to be again sold for the same purpose.

A LETTER FROM SHREVEPORT.

Shreveport, La. (Oct. 19), Correspondence of the Davenport Democrat.

Shreveport is situated on the Red River, 700 miles from New Orleans, with a population estimated at 12,000 before the epidemic. The yellow fever was declared epidemic on the 10th of September, but long before this thousands of people had hurried away by every conceivable means of egress. Business has now been suspended upwards of six weeks. The town is like a deserted place—avoided by friends and dreaded by every one. Out of about 4,000 citizens who remained here, more than 700 have died. Whole families been buried together. The wife has died, not knowing that her husband was dead. Children have been buried, the parents not knowing they were childless. Parents and children have been buried in one grave little knowing that either had taken sick. The sick, the dying and the dead have often been together in one room. Five priests have fallen victims to the scourge while ministering to the sick. The churches are closed, the congregations are scattered, the servants of God, who are not dead, are slowly recovering their health. The *Times* is the only paper published here now, on a half-sheet, which is but a mortuary record. The whole city is like a vast hospital, in every house somebody is sick, has been sick, or is waiting upon the sick. The convalescents met on the streets look more like creeping shadows than human beings.

At the headquarters of the Howards and about the drug-stores are the only places where visible activity prevails. The Howard Association, organized here as soon as the epidemic was made known, have done much good; their relief committees have provided for the needy, and distributed all provisions received for the poor from generous St. Louis and other places. Thank heaven, the fever is now under control, and not so virulent in type; those who take it now have a chance to recover. The want of material in the city proper to work upon drives the monster without, who gradually prostrates people that live in the country.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Final Classification of Railroads in this State, as Corrected by the Railroad Commissioners---Plans of the Commission for the Present Week.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—As some mistakes have crept into the classification of railroads heretofore published, I send the list below, compiled from the records and corrected by the Commissioners.

The first group of railroads are those which are denominated "standard," and to which the schedule of rates fixed for the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, and published in THE TRIBUNE, are applied. They are: Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central; Chicago & Alton; Illinois Central; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago & Northwestern; Indianapolis & St. Louis; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Toledo, Wabash & Western; and the Ohio & Mississippi Railroads. The passenger tariff of these roads is fixed at 3 cents per mile.

The second group, or those which are placed at 10 per cent below the "standard" rates, are the Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroads. The passenger tariff of these roads is fixed at 2¼ cents per mile.

The third group, or those which are placed at 5 per cent above the "standard" rates, are the Western Union; Chicago, Danville & Vincennes; Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw; St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute; and the Illinois & St. Louis Railroads. The passenger tariff of this group is fixed at 3¼ cents per mile.

The fourth group, or those which are placed at 10 per cent above the "standard" rates, are the Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville; Peoria & Rock Island, and the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Railroads. Their passenger tariff is fixed at 3¾ cents per mile.

The fifth group, or those which are placed at 15 per cent above the "standard" rates, are: The Gilman, Clinton & Springfield; Chicago & Iowa; Hannibal & Naples; Peoria, Lincoln & Decatur; St. Louis & Southeastern; Springfield & Illinois Southeastern, and the Cairo & Vincennes, and all other organized roads in the State. Their passenger tariff is fixed at 4 cents per mile.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

go to Quincy to-night, to examine into complaints of extortion and discrimination which have been made against the railroads which centre in the city. During the week they will visit the following points on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad to investigate charges, &c.: Camp Point, Macomb, Bushnell, Avon, and Galesburg.

LICENSED AND ORGANIZED.

License was issued to-day by the Secretary of State to the Farmers' Trading Company, of Wayne County, capital $50,000. The Star Mill Company, of DuQuoin, received a certificate of organization; capital $6,000.

PERSONAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Joseph Arch states that he has been detained in Canada, and will have to defer his tour through the United States until next spring and summer. He sails for England shortly.

FOREIGN.

**Further Testimony in the B

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Enormous Realized Wealth of the Country.

Forty Thousand Miles of Railway, Costing Twice as Much as the American Railroad-System.

British Capitalists Creditors of the World to the Extent of $8,000,000,000!

The Value of the Property of Great Britain and Ireland Estimated at $50,000,000,000!

Coal and Iron the Secret of This Astonishing Prosperity.

Fearfully Unequal Distribution of These Riches---A Million of Absolute Paupers in England.

Everything Reduced to a System---No Loafers or Dead-Beats---Everybody Must Work, or Go to Jail or the Poor-House.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 10, 1873.

The enormous realized wealth of Great Britain forces itself on the observation of the traveler every step of his journey through the island. The country is as beautiful as a park. It is a palace and a garden. It is thickly studded with great cities. London, with its 3,500,000 souls, is the sun of a solar system of cities revolving like planets and satellites around it. Solidity and stability characterize everything. Take, for example,

THE RAILWAYS.

They are built with a care and perfection never seen in America. They are constructed regardless of expense. The grade or direction conforms very little to the face of the country. The lines are straight, turning neither to the right nor left hand to avoid natural obstructions. If low hills are met, they are cut through; if valleys, they are filled up; if high hills, they are tunneled; if rivers interpose, they are arched over with stone bridges; or, if the spring is too long for a stone arch, they are spanned with iron. Embankments or deep cuts are either lined up with stone walls or smoothly sodded, so the naked earth is rarely seen. All public highways are either carried over the tracks on stone or brick viaducts, approached by easy grades; or are crossed by the railway on an iron or stone bridge. The railway never crosses a public road on the same grade or level.

In passing into or through cities, the railway-track nearly always runs on a

"HIGH LEVEL."

The roadway usually consists of a series of brick or stone arches, elevated about 20 feet above the surface of the ground, and under the arches the traffic on the street passes without danger or impediment. The trains are thereby enabled to run into depots and through cities as fast as the companies please to run them. On the express trains I have dashed through cities and towns, or rather over them, at the speed of 40 to 50 miles per hour, looking down on the house-tops of the long rows of tile-covered brick cottages, and taking in the whole place at a glance from a sort of bird's-eye view. The railway-lines have all double

OR QUADRUPLE TRACKS

(except the merely local roads or short-feeders). Steel rails are laid on the principal lines, and all the lines are getting them as fast as steel can be manufactured. I was told that experience proves steel to be more than ten times as durable as iron. Some railroad-men declared that a good steel rail would outlast twenty relays of iron.

The traveler is impressed with the enormous magnitude of the railway-traffic of Great Britain, by meeting twenty trains an hour flying past him; rarely longer than five or ten minutes intervening between each; every half-hour or so he crosses some railway line, and sees trains sweeping through the country in almost every direction. The tracks of different railways, so far as I observed, never cross each other

ON THE SAME LEVEL;

one always "viaducts" over the other, approaching it on a high embankment or series of arches.

The length of the lines in the United Kingdom at this time is about 17,000 miles, of which there are 14,000 in England. These lines have cost $2,800,000,000 gold, or $165,000 per mile. But bear in mind that nearly all the British railroads have double and quadruple tracks. If measured by single tracks, as in America, they must considerably exceed 40,000 miles in length. If the cost of the British railways is estimated by the actual amount of labor expended in their construction, and in the manufacture of the rolling stock, I do not think I would be far wrong in stating that they

COST DOUBLE AS MUCH

as all the railroads in the United States. This may strike the readers of THE TRIBUNE as a wild statement; but let us consider the facts. There are 67,000 miles of railway lines in the United States, nearly all single tracks, nominally costing $3,000,000,000. But $800,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 of this same consists of "watered stock" and discount on bonds. Most of the bonds were sold for less than 85 per cent, many of them for less than 65 per cent, and some as low as 50. Then, all the railway constructed since 1861 has been built with depreciated currency, worth, on an average, about 75 to 80 cents on the dollar. Deduct $1,000,000 for "water" in the stocks and discount on the sale of bonds, and say $300,000,000 for discount on currency since 1861, and there remains only $1,700,000,000 as

THE ACTUAL COST

of all the existing railroads, with their equipments, in the United States. There should be deducted from this sum, say $50,000,000, paid for right of way, and from the cost of the British roads $50,000,000 for right of way. Now, bear in mind that a dollar here, in cost of construction, represents at least 40 per cent more than in the States; which I mean that 60 cents in this country, did purchase as much iron, machinery, or labor, as 100 cents did in the United States, in the construction and equipment of the two systems of railway, reckoning money as if coin value in both countries.

The money to build these British roads was every dollar furnished by the

CAPITALISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

There was no "aid" voted by towns, cities, counties, or State. No municipal corporation subscribed a cent. In that respect they all followed the judicious example of Chicago! The people of Great Britain have been no longer engaged in building their railways than have the people of the United States. Their roads are all paid for and owned at home; while, with the railroads in the United States, costing, in actual hard cash, but little more than half as much as the British roads, and, in hard labor, much less than half, a very large part of the money for their construction was loaned by the British and German capitalists. Fully a quarter of the total expenditure was advanced by the British in exchange for bonds and stocks of one kind or another. Within twenty years they have constructed over 6,000 miles of railway in the Indies, at a cost of $500,000,000. They have provided the money also at for the construction of all the railroads of Canada and the other British Colonies, and more than half the money for the construction of the railways in Russia. The money for those in Spain and Italy, in chief part, came from England; and,

IN EVERY OTHER COUNTRY,

where railroads have been built, except in France and Germany, Belgium and Holland, British capital has been freely used; and, where money has not been subscribed, iron rails have been exchanged for mortgage-bonds, or "debentures" as they are here called.

I have dwelt thus long on railways to give some faint conception of the incalculable wealth of the capitalists of this island. But in whom in another direction, and that is in the amount of

NATIONAL LANDS

held by them. To begin with: the whole national debt of Great Britain, amounting to $3,700,000,000, is held by her own capitalists; and, in addition thereto, all British municipal debts, estimated at $500,000,000. It is stated on good authority that the bonds of other nations of the world, including those of political and municipal subdivisions of other countries, owned in Great Britain, fully equal the total of the British debt, or, say, $4,200,000,000. It is stated that the debts of all kinds due the capitalists of Great Britain by the nations of the East yield £100,000,000 per annum, or $500,000,000. At a general average of 6 to 7 per cent, this amount of interest would indicate a principal of

EIGHT THOUSAND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

or nearly four times the present national debt of the United States.

To lend all this money, it must first have been earned and saved, and every penny of it has been loaned since the overthrow of Napoleon at Waterloo, but the greater part of it during the last twenty years. The construction of the gigantic system of railways at home, and the immense aid given for their construction all over the world, in addition to the billions of money loaned to all other nations, States, and cities, represent but

THE SMALLER PART

of British accumulated wealth. Consider the cost or value of the buildings in Great Britain, beginning with the 600,000 in this city alone, every one built of brick, stone, or iron, and covered with tile or slate. Consider the value of the manufactories and machinery of all kinds; of the stores filled with goods; of the shipping of every description, most of them of iron, and thousands of them iron steamers, plying all round the islands and to all the ports of the earth, or, in short, swarming wherever there is salt-water enough to float them. To all these must be added the farm-improvements and implements, live-stock, vehicles of every description, churches, and public buildings, war-like materials, including the navy. I had almost forgotten the value of hundreds of thousands of miles of paved country roads, and city streets, with their river bridges of stone or iron. I have seen no roads in Great Britain or Ireland that were not stone-paved. I have still omitted the hundred millions of gold and silver coins in bank or circulation, and the hundreds of millions of the precious metals in the form of plate, jewelry, and ornaments. Nor have I included in the inventory the multitude of libraries, some of them containing a million of volumes; the numerous museums of art and natural objects; the galleries of paintings, and collections of sculpture, ancient and, modern. To sum it all up in a short sentence, the estimated value of the property of the Islands of Great Britain and Ireland is put down at ten billions of pounds, or

FIFTY THOUSAND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

Forty per cent of this almost incomprehensible sum is the value of the real estate, and 60 per cent that of the improvements thereon, and the personal property, moneys, and credits. I have included Ireland in the estimate of the aggregate of wealth; but, while she contains rather more than one-sixth of the total population, she represents less than one-twentieth part of the total wealth.

THE POVERTY OF IRELAND

is in sad and fearful contrast with the wealth of England; but, while as poor as Job in his afflictions, she has contributed largely to the opulence of her sister, by the payment of an annual rent of $100,000,000 per annum to the absentee English Lords who own her soil, which money is spent or invested in England.

The secret of England's astonishing prosperity and wealth is found in two words,—the products of nature:

COAL AND IRON,

constituting motive power and strength. The one built up all the manufactures; the other furnished the frame-work, the muscle, so to speak, of British prosperity. Without these, she would be scarcely a second-class nation in influence or wealth, and contain hardly half her present population. Add to the coal and iron a mild and salubrious climate; a fertile soil; an insular position, safe from foreign invasion; a law-abiding, moral, industrious, enterprising race; and the causes of her prodigious riches and national development are accounted for.

Notwithstanding the enormous, unprecedented riches of Great Britain, the distribution of the wealth is fearfully far from general or equal. There are now

ONE MILLION

of poor-house paupers in England, whose condition is depicted by Dickens. They literally enough constitute the "undercrust" of English society. The "upper-crust" number, perhaps, 100,000 families, or half as many persons as the paupers. One-third of these are born nobles, and own all the land; the other two-thirds were gazetted born rich, and own most of the residue of the property, in the form of buildings, improvements, ships and railroads, stocks and bonds, goods and chattels, moneys and credits of all kinds. Between those extremes of absolute destitution and overgorged affluence come the

GREAT TOILING MILLIONS,

who produced all the wealth and development. They live, as a whole, comfortably; but they have little or no accumulations, but, while self-supporting, subsist from hand to mouth as artisans, or on the product of each year's crops as farmers. They own no land, and few have a house they can call their own. They are all tenants, and the greater part laborers, depending on their weekly wages for means of existence. The tenant-farmers number 500,000 families, who, by almost starving 1,000,000 of hirelings manage to pay their enormous rents and save a little money.

Thus, Great Britain is a

LAND OF EXTREMES

in everything. The British nation are the most industrious, frugal, enterprising, sagacious, ingenious people on the face of the earth. They have the richest men in the world, and the largest number of paupers, and the greatest per cent of landless persons. They are also the most law-abiding, order-loving, respectability-worshiping people of ancient or modern times. What honor is to a Frenchman, respectability is to a Briton. No people save the Chinese are so devoted to pedigree of family, or so tenacious of usage and precedent, form and ceremony.

Everything in this country is brought to a fine point,—

REDUCED TO A SYSTEM.

Nobody is above his business. Every boy and girl is educated or instructed for some profession, trade, or useful employment, except the hereditary nobility; and they are born to rule and enjoy themselves,—to have, as Thackeray calls it, an unending picnic. The words "loafer" and "dead-beat" are not known in the British vocabulary of slang, simply because there is no worthless class here to whom those terms can apply in the American sense. Millions of English boys serve regular apprenticeships to trades of all kinds. How many American-born boys do this?

EVERY ONE HERE MUST WORK,

or go to jail or the poor-house,—work-house it is called, unless they have honest means of support. Vagrants and beggars are arrested by the police on sight, and shut up from public view. All classes of business are systematized and economized; labor is distributed and subdivided, and each man or woman learns to do any one thing, and as practice makes perfect, they learn to do that well. The amount of savings in manufacturing and domestic consumption and personal expenses, would astonish a careless, extravagant American.

Take them all in all, the British are

A PECULIAR PEOPLE,

and have made a mighty impress on the human race, and their power and influence are not yet exhausted. J. M.

Gustave Dore.

A marvel of industry and production is Gustave Dore, who does so much that one would imagine he had the power of multiplying himself. He is in his 41st year, a person of good nature, and a delightful companion when with he is fairly out of harness. His illustrations are so far superior to his paintings that he is seldom thought of as a painter. He has illustrated Rabelais, Sue, Balzac, Montaigne, Dante, Cervantes, Taine, and many others, and bids fair, should he live forty years longer, to illustrate all the famous authors of the past and present. His reputation is world-wide, and he has ten times as many orders as he can fill. He is said to earn from 200,000 to 260,000 francs per annum, and he might augment his income fifty-fold if he only had as many hands as Briareus. Of late years his manner has become almost if not quite mannerism, which, while it may add to the individuality of his sketches, renders them unpleasantly monotonous. In temperament and in semblance Dore is rather German. He looks younger than he is; has a broad face, small eyes, high cheek bones, wears only a mustache, and smokes like a Spaniard.—*Junius Henri Browne, in Harper's Magazine for November.*

What Disraeli Has Done for the Jews.

Conway's London Letter to the Cincinnati Commercial.

Perhaps in that one thing that lay nearest his heart he has achieved a substantial revolution: he has done more than any other man to win for the Jewish race a social and political rank in England equal to that of any other people. The other day this country saw, for the first time in history, one of its highest courts closed for a day because its Chancellor is a Jew, and the day a holy one to his race. Had Disraeli never lived, it is doubtful whether Sir G. Jessel would have been able to give that historic sign.

KANSAS.

The Senatorial Contest Waxing Warm.

Gov. Osborn and James F. Legate Exchange Compliments at a Primary-Meeting.

Ex-Senator Caldwell as a Candidate for the Legislature.

Probable Strength of the Farmers' Movement in Kansas.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 25, 1873.

Gov. Osborn is the most formidable candidate for United States Senator at this writing, and to say that he is working like a beaver on a dam doesn't half express it. He has been in the city for the past eight or ten days, attending closely to all the little ward-caucusing, and deploying his force of workers to the best advantage. Nominations for the Legislature were made in three of the city districts last evening, each of the four wards of the city being entitled to one Representative. Perhaps it is not exactly in good taste for a Governor to desert the Executive Chamber in the Capitol at Topeka in order to manipulate the primaries in Leavenworth; but, if I understand the situation correctly, the Governor's Secretary is fully as able to manage the affairs of State as the Governor himself, while His Excellency's capacities for adjusting the wires at the ward-meetings are unexcelled.

THERE WAS MUSIC

in the Third Ward last night,—the district in which the Governor resides. The rival candidates for the nomination were James F. Legate, of impeachment memory, and S. N. Latta,—the latter for Osborn, the former for anything or anybody to beat Osborn. The Governor was there, and likewise Judge Delahany. More than half the voting population of the district participated in the meeting, and the result was the defeat of Legate by thirty-five votes. Then James F. lost his temper, and charged the Governor with resorting to low and despicable tricks to defeat him. The Governor denied the accusation, and so they quarreled. Legate persistently repeated his declaration that Osborn had talked to him like a "d—d skunk," and "treated him as though he were a dog," and informed the Governor, with emphatic profanity, that he would make it

UNCOMFORTABLY HOT

for His Excellency on the outside, if he couldn't get inside. Legate promised faithfully to see to it that Osborn shouldn't be elected United State Senator, and that the Osborn nominee shouldn't be elected to the Legislature. The disputants separated without using their muscle to decide the point in dispute. Legate went to the *Commercial* office, and "rushed into print," over his own signature, after this fashion:

The Governor of the State has resorted to personal abuse of me, fit only for the meanest of men in the most degraded places. A United States Judge who stands impeached by the House of Representatives for drunkenness begged, plead, and threatened for votes to nominate Mr. Latta to aid his son-in-law to become United States Senator, that his own head might be saved.

It remains to be seen if Osborn can't get up something on Legate worse than the paragraph from Legate's card just quoted.

Last night

COL. D. R. ANTHONY,

of the *Times*, was nominated for candidate for the Legislature without opposition. One year ago, Osborn and Anthony were most bitter opponents. The Colonel is now regarded as an Osborn man, and I suspect the cessation of the fight on his part was made on the assurance that he would receive the support of the Osborn delegates, should the Governor fail to muster force enough to send him and Ingalls to the Senate. This union must certainly result to Osborn's political advantage, but I cannot see wherein Anthony will run. Anthony always takes a hand in a political fight. He wages the most aggressive warfare, and makes enemies of the most bitter kind. He has an unlimited resource of energy, a goodly share of personal independence, and more than the average ability of Congressmen.

GOV. OSBORN

gains many of his supporters on the score of good fellowship. He is a merry man within the "limits of becoming mirth," and sometimes without the limits he gets merry. Withal, he is thorough-going, good-hearted fellow, whose personal peculiarities have rendered some of our public men insufferable. He does not possess the scholarly attainments, the polish or fluency of Mr. Ingalls, and neither does he claim to possess them. He makes no pretension of statesmanlike ability, but simply avers that he will endeavor, if elected to the United States Senate, to discharge his duty in a plain and practical manner, and render his State some service in the rough.

It has just transpired that

MR. ALEXANDER CALDWELL,

the veritable Caldwell who created so much noise in Congress last session, intends to become a candidate for the Legislature from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Caldwell is a queer compound of humanity. If he ever felt the slightest tinge of humiliation over the unmerciful exposure of last winter, he has concealed it from his most intimate acquaintance. Most likely, Caldwell regards the whole affair in the Senate as an unfortunate business-venture, and accepted it as he would accept the failure of a railroad-enterprise. He said yesterday that his only object in running for the Legislature was to get an indorsement from his neighbors. I believe he will be defeated by

THOMAS P. FENLON,

who will be the Democratic candidate. Fenlon deserves to be classed as the leader of the Kansas Democracy, for he led about all the Democrats in the Legislature of 1871 to the support of Caldwell, and now expects to go the Legislature again, and lead all his party-representatives to the support of his Republican law partner, the Hon. E. Stallings, for the same place in the United States Senate. Hitherto the Democratic party of Kansas has been a select body of men, with the prerogative of selling out to Republican candidates, without further answer to the people than that they had no interest in Senatorial elections anyhow, and between Republicans there was no choice. The Grange, he is said, has changed the aspect, and the opposition to Republican nominees will hereafter have at least the merit of honesty. Fenlon is one of the brightest young men in the State, uniting the "gift of gab" with a high estimate of his own qualifications. He has gained what we call in Kansas a "brilliant reputation," and really has the mental force to sustain it.

Very little is said about the

APPOINTMENT OF A SENATOR

to serve until the Legislature selects. It is asserted, by those who ought to know something of the Governor's doings, that Capt. Henry King, of Topeka, was offered the place, but declined, preferring, for pecuniary reasons, to hold the Topeka Post-Office during the remainder of President Grant's Administration. Some of the State papers have been earnestly recommending Gen. D. W. Wilder, State Auditor, to the consideration of the Governor; but the Auditor unhesitatingly avers that he doesn't want the place. Gen. Wilder is one of the best editors, as well as one of the best Auditors, Kansas ever had, and would, without doubt, make one of the best Senators. He will have many of the same sort of friends in the next Legislature that Mr. Ingalls had in the last, consisting of men elected without other pledges than those requiring them to vote for a Republican of recognized ability and fitness. As a candidate he would acquire strength from many sources, because of his known accomplishments, and a general good-feeling which is manifested for him.

The sweeping and unexpected results from the organization of Iowa farmers have encouraged

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in their fight. In many counties the farmers have made nominations, and, in some instances, the tickets have been made up with rare judgment, and must certainly succeed. The failure of the movement in Leavenworth County was due to an ill-advised admission to the Farmers' Convention of forty delegates from the Labor-Unions of Leavenworth City. The meeting to select the city delegates was managed by politicians, hence the presence among the farmers of a body of men pledged, or expected, to advance the interest of certain candidates of the city. When the failure of the Farmers' Convention was made known, the Republican papers of the State, with few exceptions,

HEARTILY REJOICED.

They relished it exceedingly, and predicted that the disaster attending the movement in the most populous county of the State would deter farmers in other localities from meddling in politics. Two or three days thereafter, the meddlesome farmers of Atchison County met, and put in nomination a ticket embracing the names of the best men in that county. The farmers are gradually coming to the belief that the Republican party of Kansas is not in sympathy with the task which the agricultural classes have engaged to perform.

Regarding the

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of the Farmers' Movement in Kansas, there is no way now of definitely estimating it, but I think fully one-half the members of the House of Representatives of the next Legislature will be chosen from the ranks of organizations pledged to the protection of the industrial classes from the abuses and encroachments of monopolies; but the majority of such members will act with Republicans on party questions, if not driven away by the party-lash.

LONE RANGER.

LAKE-SHORE AND UNION TRUST.

Startling Allegations, and Emphatic Denials of Them.

From the New York Tribune, Oct. 24.

Ever since it was known that the Union Trust Company had loaned $1,785,000 of its funds to the Lake Shore Railroad Company, which the latter either could not or would not pay, there have been rumors of frauds and complications of various kinds. It was alleged that the stocks with Grinnell & Co. were originally bought for the account of Clark, Schell & Bankers, and that the margin was from securities of the Union Trust Company and the Lake Shore Railroad Company; that when the panic came it was the intention to transfer these accounts to the Lake Shore Railroad Company as far as practicable, and allege that the speculation was for its account, as the survivors of the triumvirate were members of the Lake Shore Executive Committee. Such an action would throw the loss upon the railroad and not upon the persons responsible. These rumors are given as the drift of current discussion on "the street," and are not vouched for by the *Tribune*.

Another statement recently published, to the effect that $2,250,000 of Lake Shore bonds were stolen from the safe of the Union Trust Company by the late Secretary Carlton, or taken out by other persons and used for purposes of speculation, and that the Lake Shore Company proposed to contest its debt of $1,750,000 to the Trust Company because the latter held these bonds, was the subject of investigation yesterday by a *Tribune* reporter. James S. Banker, Treasurer of the Lake Shore Railroad Company, said, very emphatically, that he had never heard the statement before, and that it was false in every particular.

G. G. Williams said the bonds had been transferred to George B. Grinnell & Co., and were now doubtless in the possession of various persons to whom that firm may have transferred them in the course of business. The proceeding in the transfer by Grinnell & Co. had been perfectly straight on the part of the Union Trust Company. The bonds had neither been stolen nor used as collateral by unauthorized persons. As to the statement that the Lake Shore Company had questioned its liability for the $1,750,000 due the Trust Company, he had heard no intimation of that character.

E. B. Wesley, Secretary of the Union Trust Company, said the bonds were transferred to George B. Grinnell & Co., and had been receipted for by them, and the Trust Company was in possession of the receipts. The transfers were made regularly by the authority of the Treasurer of the Lake Shore Company. He believed the transfer of some of the bonds standing in the name of Grinnell and Co. had been stopped recently by order of the Lake Shore Company, but he could not say what reason there might be for the proceeding. It might be in pursuance of restrictions imposed by the injunction, or there might be other reasons. The Union Trust Company was not in debt to the Lake Shore, nor had any question of liability for $1,750,000 been raised at all, to his knowledge, by the latter Company.

From the New York Tribune, Oct. 25.

Rumor charged, in addition to what has already been published, that the $2,250,000 of Lake Shore bonds were transferred by the Executive Committee of the road, consisting of Horace C. Clark, James H. Banker, and Augustus Schell, to Grinnell & Co. as margin in their gigantic manipulation of the stock market; that the operations originally promised success, but when the panic came they lost the margin and more beside; that the Lake Shore Company never received any compensation for these bonds; and, further, that a heavy defalcation by officers of the Company had been discovered, and its finances were in a precarious condition. These rumors, developed first, gained credence when taken in connection with the formal transfer of $700,000 or more of property, by James H. Banker, to Commodore Vanderbilt. Owing to these rumors and to heavy sales of stock, there was a very marked decline in Lake Shore, the price dropping from 65 at the opening to 61, amid considerable excitement and apprehension. Later, however, it reacted to 65. Efforts to obtain official information were not very successful, owing to the reticence of nearly all the officials and the brusqueness of some of them. Commodore Vanderbilt, when questioned, said that he knew nothing about the Lake Shore transactions during the illness of Mr. Clark. The transfer of property by Mr. Banker was not to make good the loss of any bonds by the Lake Shore Company. Further than this he could say nothing.

Mr. Schell was very reticent, saying that he did not purpose to answer newspaper attacks upon him. He would only say that the bonds were properly issued and properly applied, and that all transactions in regard to them were perfectly satisfactory to the managers of the Lake Shore Company.

Mr. Grinnell, of George Bird Grinnell & Co., said that the bonds in question were transferred to the firm of Messrs. Clark, Schell, and Banker, the Executive Committee of the Lake Shore Company, as collateral for purchases of Lake Shore stock. Whether these purchases were made for private interests or for the benefit of the Company he was unable to say, but he supposed the latter to be the object.

E. C. Worcester, Acting Treasurer of the Lake Shore Railroad and Secretary of the New York Central Railroad Company, said that he had been acting as Treasurer since the departure of James H. Banker, the actual Treasurer, for Europe, about a year or more ago, on business for the Vanderbilt roads. When Mr. Banker returned he had an accumulation of other business to attend to, and latterly there were even greater interests which required attention, so that he had been unable to attend to the details of the office. Mr. Worcester had therefore continued to perform the duties. Speaking from knowledge, therefore, Mr. Worcester said that there was no truth in the statements of the embezzlement of $2,250,000 of bonds. These bonds had been regularly paid for and the receipts turned into the treasury of the Lake Shore Company, and the transaction regularly closed long since. Their transfer had been stopped simply because of the peculiarly delicate nature of affairs when the Company was served with the notice in the Grinnell bankruptcy case. A question had arisen as to the legality of the transfer when such proceedings were pending, and the Company had decided to await a judicial construction of the matter, which would be had to-day, as the case had been set down for argument in the morning. As to the defalcation in the treasury of the Lake Shore Company, if current rumors were to be believed, there was very little money in the treasury. There had been no embezzlement or defalcation. Fortunately or unfortunately, as the case might be, the Lake Shore Company had entered upon a series of improvements designed to benefit the road, and this for the time had required their available cash. It was for this purpose that the loan from the Union Trust Company had been obtained. This loan would have been met in time from the earnings of the road, which were ample. Some misapprehension existed as to the precise character of the negotiations in regard to the loan of $1,750,000. An impression appeared to prevail that Commodore Vanderbilt had assumed the obligation because the Lake Shore Railroad was unable to meet it. This was not the case. The Lake Shore Railroad could very well pay it, and would do so in the regular course of business, but of course the ready money was not obtainable immediately. Commodore Vanderbilt, however, desired to see the Trust Company resume business, and proposed to facilitate its resumption. He, therefore, had made the arrangements noted elsewhere.

With respect to Commodore Vanderbilt's position in the matter of the Lake Shore loan and the stock jobbing accounts on the books of Grinnell & Co., various statements are made. One story is that when Commodore Vanderbilt accepted the Presidency of Lake Shore, made vacant by the death of Horace F. Clark, he discovered that a large amount of money had been appropriated for the purchase of Lake Shore stock and for the account of the Company. He asked what that was for, and when told, expressed his disapproval and intimated that the Clark estate and Messrs. Schell and Banker should assume the load themselves, which they were obliged to do. Another story relating to the Lake Shore loan was to the effect that the Commodore said that he had not incurred that obligation, but he would settle it in his own way. He proposed to give, not the cash, but his notes, secured by Harlem at 90, at three, six, and nine months, and declared that he would save that amount of money out of the earnings of the Lake Shore Company during the next year. He insisted, however, that he should be secured for advances made in stock speculations, on behalf of James H. Banker, his son-in-law. It was for this purpose that James H. Banker made the transfer so freely commented upon on the street. It is also understood that Augustus Schell and the Clark estate will also make like assignments in order to protect Commodore Vanderbilt. This secured, it is understood that Commodore Vanderbilt will stand between the Lake Shore stockholders and loss.

After a vast amount of discussion, the Committee of the Union Trust Company appointed to consider measures leading to the resumption of business, separated yesterday, advising the Receiver of the Company to accept the terms proposed by Commodore Vanderbilt in the matter of the Lake Shore loan. Receiver Wesley, who was applied to for information concerning the details, refused to impart it; but it is officially known that Commodore Vanderbilt declined to vary his original proposition, namely, to give his notes for the $1,750,000, payable in three, six and nine months, secured by Harlem Railroad stock at 90. The Trustees of the Trust Company have been obliged to accept the offer, and it is understood that the receiver will apply to the Court to-day for permission to sell the notes, bids having already been made for them. It is expected that with the proceeds from the sale of these notes, and an additional sum which the stockholders will subscribe, the Trust Company will resume business about the 1st inst., with an increased capital of $1,000,000. The outstanding indebtedness will be liquidated as rapidly as possible, and an early announcement of the resumption of business will be made.

IRELAND AND ENGLAND.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In the number of your journal issued yesterday, there appeared a somewhat extensive critique of the Rev. Father Thebaud's work on "The Irish Race." The language of your reviewer, although, as a whole, moderate, on one point trenched upon a theme too often dealt with by American writers, who, as citizens of a free country, ought to be more impartial: I allude to the subject of what the world now recognizes as "Fenianism." THE TRIBUNE writer, while commenting on this probable effect of Father Thebaud's book, in referring to the Reverend gentleman's scathing denunciation of English rule in Ireland, remarks:

It must tend to keep up the most bitter hatred of all Irishmen to everything English. In so far as it does that, its influence is to be condemned, for it can do no good, and is illustrated in Fenian outbreaks in Ireland, which furnishes the means to knaves and charlatans to live and fatten upon the hard earnings of their more ignorant countrymen.

What would your writer have, Mr. Editor? Must the Irish people perforce, and against all nature, love the English for the cruelty practiced by British governors toward their native land? As well bid the Pole kiss the hand of the Russian in gratitude for a partitioned country and a fettered people. If your writer means individual hatred as between an Englishman and an Irishman,—socially considered,—then, I grant you, such hatred would be childish and uncharitable. As Charles Bradlaugh recently observed, neither the English nor the Irish are responsible for the accident of their birth and blood. But,—nationally speaking,—in the contest "between Ireland and England," the Irishman is a superior creature indeed who would not, if need be, fire into the bosom of his best English friend, in defense of his country's rights,—on a fair field,—if ever the prolonged quarrel should end, by some providential chance, in an appeal to arms. This, of course, with the understanding that the English friend aforesaid shouldered his rifle to uphold British dominion in Ireland. Now, Mr. Editor, in this spirit, no Irishman will think less of any Englishman, socially; nor, I think, will any "gallant Saxon" think meanly of a frank Irish *political* enemy, who manfully states his views on this vexed question.

To use a vulgar, but very expressive term, the Irish, up to 1848, have been too "mealy-mouthed" in expressing their real sentiments toward England. There would be a much better feeling between Saxon and Celt after a good, stand-up fight, no matter which side got thrashed. You, Americans, and the English fought in '76 and in 1812, and you have shaken hands over it; when we, Irishmen, have had our Bunker Hill and Yorktown, we shall feel in much better humor to follow the Christian advice of THE TRIBUNE reviewer, who, I dare say, will have been among the first to pitch the tea overboard in Boston harbor, had he been alive in those eventful times. Of course, you may say that the Irish have no chance for a fair fight with England; but more improbable things have happened before our day.

Why should your writer combine the word "Fenian" with the offensive epithets of "knave and charlatan?" Are the national Irish never to hear the last of this senseless echo of British spite and intolerance? The "hard earnings" were well spent in frightening—Gladstone, a very good authority, has admitted it—England into lightening the load of slavery on Ireland's back. After all that has been asserted upon this subject, I defy THE TRIBUNE reviewer to maintain his charge, that the Fenian leaders fattened upon "the hard earnings" of the Irish working people. What Fenian leader is rich in America to-day? Besides, the money was not contributed by "the ignorant," but by the most intelligent section of the Irish people in the United States. They were poor, mayhap, but they had the right object in view; and, although most of their chiefs failed in executive ability, neither O'Mahony, nor Stephens, nor Roberts, nor Sweeney, nor O'Neill, nor any Fenian known by fame, used the funds contributed for Irish liberty for personal benefit,—granting that some of the money was injudiciously and extravagantly expended.

This is something that the American people had better learn, and some of the Irish people, too. I am tired of hearing that old song about "servant-girls' wages," started by some anti-Irish partisan, for the purpose of spreading distrust and disgust among the Irish masses at home and abroad.

With all the errors—in policy, not in principle—of Fenianism, I maintain that it did, indirectly, more good for Ireland than all the balmy words and honeyed sentiments of the milk-and-water philanthropists and rose-water revolutionists, who, since O'Connell's time, have been treating of the Irish question as if the Irish people were creatures without a heart to feel a throb, or an arm to strike a blow, for liberty.

The recent beautiful letter of Mayor Medill, dated from Glasgow, and published in THE TRIBUNE, shows what cause Irishmen have to cultivate a love for the British, especially in the Imperial form.

I am sorry to trespass so far upon your patience, but no Irishman should shirk his duty for the sake of being considered too much Americanized to resent an injustice to the friends of Irish liberty. JOHN F. FINERTY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27, 1873.

A Woman-Preacher in London.

London Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.

Speaking of women reminds me to say that on last Sunday evening Miss Frances Power Cobbe made her first appearance in a London pulpit. Miss Cobbe must be known to most of your readers as the author of various works of high excellence, the most important being her "Theory of Intuitive Morals." That work was much admired by Theodore Parker, and it led to a correspondence between the famous Boston preacher and Miss Cobbe, who afterward edited Parker's works in this country. Miss Cobbe belonged to an Irish family of high position, and she is perhaps the first lady in this country of high position and literary ability who ever took her place outside the pale of the Christian religion. Calling herself a simple Theist, Miss Cobbe made a deep impression on the religious world, and for a time was regarded as in the vanguard of heresy. But the rapid march of Ceer followers has gone past her, and she had to seek her allies in the rationalistic school of which James Martineau is chief. Up to to the period when Mr. Martineau was compelled by ill-health to resign his pulpit, Miss Cobbe was a regular attendant on his eloquent ministrations, and she may now be regarded as at the head of the "Conservative Theists." The pulpit in which she appeared last Sunday was that of a small Unitarian mission in one of the poorest parts of London—Clerkenwell—and her sermon was directed to the ignorant of that region, whom she aimed to persuade that the Supreme Being is not the Policeman of the Universe, which they may have believed him to be, but a God of Love. Miss Cobbe was listened to with interest, but her many friends present had to conclude that she is hardly likely to do so much good in the pulpit as she exerts through the sparkling editorials which she writes daily in the *Echo*.

THE COURTS.

General Adjournment of the Courts, Yesterday.

Suit for a Stolen Deed---Damages for False Imprisonment.

Action for an Infringement of a Patent Ear-Muff---Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Owing to the Bar meeting to adopt resolutions on the death of the late Mr. Fuller, all but the Criminal Court adjourned immediately on opening yesterday morning. The United States Circuit Court, also, on motion of Mr. Paddock, adjourned until this morning. Judge Williams, who is holding the Circuit Court, felt compelled to hold court on account of the very heavy press of business, but adjourned immediately on hearing of the death of Judge Porter. The Superior Court, of which he was a Judge, will not hold any further session this term. A meeting of the bar on his death will be held this morning in the Council Chamber, at 10.30 o'clock.

SUIT FOR A STOLEN DEED.

Ezra B. Lincoln filed a bill, yesterday, in the Superior Court, against Emily A. Miltimore, George W. Miltimore, and Franklin B. Woodruff, to declare a deed void. Complainant alleges that in March, 1873, he owned the north 40 feet of Lot 7, in Laflin's Subdivision, in the northwest fractional quarter of Sec. 22, 39, 14, subject to an incumbrance of about $13,000. About that time he made a contract, through Franklin B. Woodruff, who represented himself as an agent, to sell to Emily Miltimore the north half of said property, and to sell to Augusta N. Lincoln the south half of the same, for the gross sum of [$40,000, $2,000 in cash, $13,000 by the assumption of the incumbrance, and $2,500 in paid-up stock of the "Doty & Miltimore Compound Axle Company," if the same could be sold and converted into cash before the delivery of the deed, which, however, had then no market value, partly owing to litigation of the members among themselves. In expectation of the stock being sold, however, two deeds were prepared, signed, and acknowledged, one for Mrs. Miltimore and one for Augusta A. Lincoln, according to the contract, but they were not delivered, but retained by complainant until the one to Mrs. Miltimore was secretly abstracted and put on record by Woodruff a few days ago. Shortly after the deed was made it was found that the stock could not be sold, and the trade was abandoned. Woodruff has been sick some time in complainant's room, and is thus thought to have gained access to the tin box where the deeds and other papers were kept. Complainant also alleges that he borrowed $1,400 from Woodruff, and as security allowed him to lease the said 40 feet on which are two houses, in his own name, one house renting for $133.33 a month, and the other for $125. Woodruff has already collected $1,178.-32. Complainant therefore asks for an account, manifests his willingness to pay the remainder due on the borrowed amount, and also asks that the deed stolen be declared a nullity and no claim on his title, and for a proper person to collect the rents of the house for the remainder of the year.

SUIT ON A PATENT EAR-MUFF.

William P. Ware and Kate E. Baker filed a bill against William Field, Levi Z. Leiter, Lorenzo D. Woodhouse, Joseph N. Field, Henry Field, and Henry J. Willing, partners as Field, Leiter & Co., for an infringement of a patent. Complainants state that Ware, in 1858, invented a new and useful ear, cheek, and chin-muff, and obtained a patent. In 1872 he obtained an extension for seven years. Defendants, he claims have, however, infringed his rights, by selling a muff called the Heller ear-muff, which is substantially the same thing, with the exception of a netting being inserted in the centre, to enable a person to hear more distinctly when wearing them. An injunction is asked and decree to restrain the defendants from further using the invention, or any infringement thereof. Samples of the two kinds of ear-muffs accompany the bill as exhibits. The alleged infringements do not have the wire stiffening, nor do they cover the lower part or lobe of the ear. They are marked "Patented May 13, 1873," and no indication is given that the patent is for an improvement.

The case of Farrell against Emery and Tice, which was commenced in the Peoria Circuit Court, was yesterday transferred to the United States Circuit Court for this District.

BANKRUPTCY ITEMS.

An order for examination of Fernando Jones, S. A. Briggs, and George E. Eddy

SAMUEL W. FULLER.

Meeting of His Brethren of the Chicago Bar.

Eulogistic and Feeling Remarks by Judge Lawrence, Judge Blodgett, E. B. McCagg, Esq., and Others.

Adoption of Suitable Resolutions by the Meeting.

A large and interesting meeting of the Bar, and also many othe reitizens who sympathized in the occurrence, numbering about 150 or 200, was held in the Council Chamber yesterday morning at half-past 10 o'clock, on the death of Samuel W. Fuller. On motion of Mr. Gondy, Judge Lawrence was appointed Chairman and Robert T. Lincoln Secretary. Judge Lawrence, on taking the chair, made the following address:

REMARKS OF JUDGE LAWRENCE.

We have assembled, gentlemen, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Bar, held on Saturday last, to pay a tribute of respect and affection to the memory of our departed brother, Samuel W. Fuller. Although it was known to all of us that for years past his life has been a grand struggle with disease, in which his physical endurance seemed to rest solely on his unconquerable will, nevertheless, when the announcement came that the struggle had finally ended and he rested quietly in death, "the twin brother of sleep," the intelligence brought to us all a sentiment of profound sadness. I suppose there was no member of this Bar towards whom there existed among his brethren a stronger feeling of respect and affection. His high intellectual endowments, his scholarly cultivation, his professional learning, and his fine personal virtues were regarded with a just pride, as reflecting dignity and credit upon us all. While the members of our profession are engaged in a contest with each other, the contest in the main is fair and open, and the rivalry that of necessity exists is generous and manly in its spirit. There is a feeling of brotherhood among those who bring to the practice of the law a proper sense of the dignity and the duties of their calling which makes them value the talent and character of its best representatives, as belonging, if not to themselves personally, as least to their common guild. That lawyer does not take pride in the fame of Mansfield and Marshall, or read with enthusiasm of the forensic triumphs of Erskine in our mother country, and Webster in our own, We daily look at biographies as soldiers study the lives of Frederick or Napoleon. We know we can not search their conscience, but we regard their fame as a family inheritance.

I would not be guilty of such indiscriminate eulogy as to claim that our departed brother ranked with the lawyers I have named. Such men do not appear in every generation, and I know of none living who would claim to be their peers. But it is still true that he whose death we mourn to-day was a man whose personal character and professional worth were so high that he was an honor to the Bar of this State when living, and, in his death, we have lost a brother in whom we all felt a just pride, and whose example and influence were always in behalf of what is noble, true, and good.

My personal acquaintance with Mr. Fuller was chiefly during the period that I occupied a seat upon the Bench of the Supreme Court. During that time I heard him argue many cases, and I think no lawyer appeared before that tribunal who seemed to be under a higher sense of what was due to his client, to opposing counsel, to the Court, and to the law. I have often been struck by the closeness and ease with which his full intellect seemed to do its work, and reminded of what Webster said of Samuel Dexter: "His very statement was argument, his inference seemed demonstration." Independently of his learning and legal learning, there was a trait in the professional character of our deceased brother entitled to special mention. I refer to his fine courtesy to opposing counsel and to the Court. There was in this a certain formality and precision which seemed to belong rather to the manners of past generations than to the bluff heartiness of Western life; but it was the natural demeanor of a man who found much of his companionship in books, and who, in his intercourse with the living, had always before him a high ideal, combining a just respect for himself with a just respect for others. He seemed to have constantly present the sense of truth and right, dignity and courtesy, which he considered the essential foundation of the character of a gentleman. I suppose no one ever heard him utter an ignoble sentiment, and I know he never did an ignoble act.

There was another quality for which he was to be specially admired,—his quick sympathy and kindness toward the younger members of our profession. He had gone through the same early trials and struggles that most of us have encountered, and he had not forgotten them. They left his heart full of living sympathy toward those who had the battle yet to fight and the victory yet to win. I think this not uncommon among successful lawyers, but its possession is merit in an unusual degree, and I have no doubt there are many of the profession in this city who feel themselves forever indebted to Mr. Fuller for words of kindly cheer, spoken in their hours of discouragement and gloom.

But he has gone. He has preceded us by a brief period upon a journey where we shall soon follow. We dare not enter within the sacred precincts of that domestic circle, where his decease has left a grief too deep for utterance, but we may tender our respectful sympathies. We mourn his death as a loss to the State of one of its best citizens, and to our profession of one of its most honored members. We bid him farewell with hearts full of sadness, but with a trust that his pure spirit has found a happier home.

At the request of the committee appointed on Saturday, I willingly consented to preside at this meeting, and to give some explanation of my own sentiments in regard to our deceased brother. There are those here who knew him much more intimately, and they will give a better sketch of his career and character, and a better expression of the loss our profession has sustained.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

A motion was then made that a committee of seven be appointed by the Chair to present resolutions. Judge Lawrence named as such appointees B. F. Ayer, Judge Blodgett, Judge Farwell, Wirt Dexter and Charles Hitchcock.

While the Committee were absent drawing up the resolutions Mr. E. B. McCagg, the partner of Mr. Fuller, gave a very interesting biographical sketch, of which the following is an abstract:

REMARKS OF MR. M'CAGG.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MY BRETHREN OF THE BAR OF COOK COUNTY: I would prefer to be silent this morning, as a listener. The ties that have united, and the memories that follow an almost daily contact of nearly fifteen years, when suddenly severed, remind me that duty to my fellow-brethren compels me to speak, and I gladly to give a short biographical sketch.

Daniel Worcester Fuller was born at Hardwick, Vermont, on the 25th of April, 1822, one of a large family of children, several of whom were afterward distinguished. One is now a farmer at Holden, Mass.; one a lawyer and Congressman, the other the well known lexicographer, the author of Worcester's Dictionary, and several other works. His father was a farmer, of vigorous sense but narrow circumstances. Until 20 years of age, Mr. Fuller remained at home, leading a farmer's life in a New England home, hard at work, and unblessed with the care and affection of a mother, she having died when he was very young. When 20, remonstrating with his father's wish, he determined to study law, this step throwing him on his own resources. He entered the office of Judge Bartlett, one of the leading lawyers in the State. While there he maintained himself by teaching school, and through some aid from generous neighbors, was admitted to the bar in 1847. He then went to Claremont, New Hampshire, where he commenced to practice. But the field was not large enough for his independent spirit, and in 1850, suffering severely from ill health, and threatened with typhoid fever, he came to Illinois, and stopping a short while at Peoria, he finally settled in Pekin, where he resided till his removal to Chicago in 1867. He went to Pekin unknown, with a wife who yet survives him, having already buried a child in Claremont. He had here no light struggle, of which he had no with pride in recounting in after years, yet to his intimate friends, he sometimes spoke of the pain and hardships of these years. He had left some debts unpaid at the East; he was without friends or money here. These facts are mentioned both as a part of his life history, and as an encouragement to the younger members of the profession, to those who are heartsick and discouraged by their trials, that they may know that their troubles are not new and peculiar things, and to show to what result courage and application may raise a man.

He soon made his influence felt, his experience and many qualities won him the confidence and respect of such men as Purple, Bushnell, Browning, Davis, and Lincoln—the Bench and Bar of this State were at that time prominent for their ability. Davis, now one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Browning has been Senator and Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Lincoln became the leader of the nation.

Mr. Fuller won his way to distinction and the confidence of his neighbors, and, although an outspoken Democrat, he was cast by his Democratic constituency giving a Whig majority—to the State Senate, where he became Chairman of the Finance Committee. But party ties never bound him when he felt the opposite course was commended itself to his integrity.

In the summer of 1860 a name in Chicago, invited by Mr. Seamnon, to take charge of the law business of Seamnon & McCagg, I being then absent, and Mr. Seamnon about to leave the city. His life here is known to all. From the beginning his physical system was feeble, and the struggle for life grew harder. Yet with an unfaltering courage he subdued the demands that pain made, and subjected himself again and again to mental labor while racked with pain.

His best arguments were made sitting in a chair, yet by the opposing counsel it was said to be clear, concise, and forcible. He devoted all his life and thoughts to his profession —not interesting himself in politics, except as his patriotism or pride was enlisted, or as grave questions were involved, interesting every citizen, and particularly every lawyer. This integrity of purpose resulted, as it must, in the utmost integrity of thought and life. His life in Chicago was one of incessant, faithful, laborious toil. He presented no case he had not mastered, so far as he was able, no proposition he did not think fairly entitled to examination. His allegiance and duty to the Court, and to the counsel opposed to him, were as clear to his mind as the demands of his own self-respect, and a client whose case needed watching but direct, honest effort, could not employ him. His devotion to his profession did not make him indifferent to social life, and, away from business and the cares and duties of his office, he fully appreciated its meaning, and added his share to them.

His life was no mere lawyer. His well-selected private library afforded the thoughts of the best writers without a day's work. He used his books daily—they were his pleasure and his solace, and with the grave he mingled much of the drama, and what is known as literary and historical gossip. Nor did his thoughts turn away from more serious subjects. The daily reading of the Bible alone in his family was a part of his duty, and the problems of free-will, fore-ordination, predestination, and redemption through the saving blood of Christ were some or all of them present in his daily thoughts. No doubt of the government of God in the world ever disturbed him. To his high praise it may be said, as it was not many years ago said of another, that he practiced his profession nobly, being above all low or sordid motives, scorning detraction, and that he won the high position he attained solely by the thorough, honest, faithful use of the fine faculties with which he was gifted.

THE RESOLUTIONS

were then read by Mr. B. F. Ayer:

Resolved, That the members of the Chicago Bar have received with profound sensibility the melancholy announcement of the death of their distinguished and highly esteemed associate, Samuel W. Fuller. By this sad and painful event the legal profession has been deprived of one of its most able and accomplished members, and the public at large have been called to deplore the loss of an active and honored citizen, who by his eminent services in public and professional life, and the unblemished integrity which marked his character and conduct, had deservedly won the respect and confidence of all who were connected with him in the varied relations in which he stood to the community.

Resolved, That while we thus express our sense of the great loss which the public and profession have sustained in the death of Mr. Fuller, a just appreciation of his merits requires a special commemoration of some of the more conspicuous virtues which adorned his character. Though long suffering from the ravages of disease, he displayed a courage and vitality which seemed to endow his shattered and fragile frame with power to defy premature decay, and it is even now difficult for us, who so recently saw him in the midst of busy life, to realize that the spirit so calm and intrepid, the perception so quick and active, and the mind so clear and vigorous, have been quenched in the dull, cold sleep of death. Mr. Fuller was endowed by nature with remarkable powers. He possessed a clear, sagacious, and investigating intellect, which, by habits of intense application, had become thoroughly stored with the principles of judicial science. In every branch of legal knowledge he exhibited a depth of learning, an acuteness of discrimination, and a profoundness of judgment which, at an early period of his career, elevated him to a high rank among the acknowledged leaders of his chosen profession. Nor was professional ability his only excellence or claim to distinction. United with great talents and great acquirements, he brought to the practice of the law unsullied purity of life and a high sense of personal honor. He practiced his profession nobly, and ever sought to promote its integrity and usefulness by the honest and manly use of the fine faculties with which he was gifted. Quiet and unostentatious in private life, he enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. The kind and genial manners which animated his social intercourse, the constant urbanity and unaffected good-nature which characterized his deportment towards his brother members of the bar, and the numerous other graces which adorned his daily life, increase our admirations for his strong powers and great character as a lawyer, and will cause his name to be held in respectful and grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That in testimony of our respect for the memory of the deceased, and of our deep sense of the loss which the public and profession have sustained, the members of the Bar now present will attend his funeral as a body.

Resolved, That the officers of this meeting cause these proceedings to be presented to each of the courts of record in this county, with a request that the same may be entered upon their records, and that a copy of the foregoing resolutions, attested by the Chairman and Secretary, be also transmitted to the widow of the deceased, as an expression of our deep sympathy and condolence.

JUDGE BLODGETT.

Immediately following the reading of the resolutions, Judge Blodgett rose and said he felt impelled to give a brief testimony in regard to the worth of the deceased. His acquaintance began when Mr. Fuller was in the Senate from the Tazewell District, and, though no politician, he served his constituents with such marked ability that he gained a standing equal to any. Few men displayed sounder judgment in questions of public interest. On the close of his term he removed to this city, where he has built up a reputation sufficient to satisfy the most ambitious. Here he has labored for thirteen years under circumstances that would have overcome any ordinary man. The salient points of his character were his high devotion to his chosen profession and his conscientious fidelity to the interests of his clients. He believed that a lawyer is an officer of the court, one of the ministers of justice, and as much bound to see justice done as a Judge or jury, and he only sought to enforce clients' claims when they were just. When he accepted a retainer he did all he could do for his client, acting ever on the rule that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well. Appreciating the value of his own time, he never took from the time of Court or jury more than was necessary to give a clear statement of his view of the case, and hence the amount of work he done was enormous, as is shown by the records of our couris and the reported cases of the Supreme Court. There is danger in cases like this of giving indiscriminate eulogy, but there is no one of whom more could be said with less danger of overstepping the bounds of truth. He was one of the bright exemplars of our time, and it may be said of him that he, "like a dead but sceptered sovereign, rules us from his urn."

MR. GOUDY.

Mr. Goudy said he first met Mr. Fuller twenty years ago on the banks of the Illinois, at Havanna, when both were struggling to gain a foothold in the profession. The occasion was the trial of a cause where he was associated with Col. T. L. Harris, who induced him to accept the only office he ever held. Mr. Fuller and the speaker were elected to the Senate at the same time, and were of the same political party, then with a bare majority, and their acquaintance soon ripened into friendship. When Mr. Fuller came to the city, he influenced him to follow. Although in the Senate when debate was very acrimonious, Mr. Fuller commanded the respect even of his political opponents, and he never descended to the level of a partisan. While the bench was more in accordance with his tastes, yet his repugnance to official life was such that no pressure could induce him to accept even a position there. While he was not a man of convivial habits, his consideration for others' feelings and respectful treatment made him a popular man. He lifted others into greater respect for themselves. His graces and virtues were abundant, and his faults imperceptible to the eyes of his friends.

OTHER REMARKS.

Eulogistic and feeling remarks were also made by Mr Swett, Mr. C. C. Bonney, Mr. B. C. Cook, Mr. Thomas Hoyne, and, on the seconding of the motion to adopt the resolutions, by Mr. Boundtree.

The Chairman then announced that the funeral would take place at 2 o'clock, and the meeting adjourned.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Edward Bernard was fined, yesterday, $25, by Justice Banyon, for being a general enemy to good order and respectable citizens.

John O'Neil is a brutal ruffian who beat his horse on Sunday so cruelly that it died from the injuries received. We are happy to say that John is out one horse and a fine of $100 imposed by Scully.

There will be class exercises this and Thursday evening, and a free exhibition Friday evening, at the Christian Union Gymnasium, No. 1052 Indiana avenue.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church continue to serve their excellent lunches at No. 179 Madison street to-day and to-morrow. They will be pleased to see all their friends again this week.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church wil provide lunches at No. 172 East Madison street, commencing Thursday noon, in aid of the Furnishing fund of the new church.

The second track of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, between this city and Summit, will be opened to-day. It is expected that within two months the road will be double-tracked its entire length.

Owing to the death of Judge Porter and the interest in electioneering, very little was done about City Hall yesterday. The rooms were as empty, in most cases, as apartments in the *Times* building, and only an occasional official could be found.

The schooner T. B. Dobbins, loaded with coal, from Buffalo, which had been ashore for a long time near Milwaukee, was brought into Chicago Harbor yesterday morning by the steam barge Glasgow. She lost some of her jibs, and her rigging is badly damaged, but otherwise her injuries are slight.

The Board of Police adjourned yesterday immediately on meeting, owing to the death of Judge Porter. An informal talk was indulged in on the question of providing lodging-houses for the police force, and it will probably be called up at next meeting.

Many vessels and several tugs have been laid up for the winter on account of the stormy weather prevailing for the last two weeks. The lake was so rough on the Michigan shore that the Goodrich steamer Muskegon could not leave Muskegon harbor, and consequently no boat has arrived here from that port for several days.

The October meeting of the Chicago Baptist Union occurs this evening in the Michigan Avenue Church. Important business will come before the meeting, and a general rally of Baptists is expected. Owing to this meeting the recognition services of the Oak Park Church are postponed till Thursday. The train will leave the Wells street depot at a quarter of 4.

A correspondent suggests that it should be made compulsory to have a clock in every station-house, over the door, with an illuminated dial, so that day and night everybody should have correct time. Very few men put their time spent in station-houses to as much profit as our correspondent. If he continues his investigations he may find other needed reforms in the same quarter.

Philip Connely has a nephew, James Connely by name, who gives the name of Clark when arrested. He, Charles Mott, and John Wright, were arrested as general thieves and vagrants, on Sunday, by Capt. Buckley. Connely has just got out of the Penitentiary, being sent there for stabbing Officer Flannigan, a few days before the great fire; and the other two have been inside the bars several times. Banyon, yesterday sent them to the Bridewell for seven months.

This evening the new audience room of the First M. E. Church will be opened for the first time since the building was rebuilt. There will be a lecture by the Rev. H. W. Thomas, D. D., under the auspices of the Philosophical Society, for the benefit of Memphis sufferers. The subject is "Belief and Unbelief." The choir of Prof. Swing's church will give some music. The tickets are 50 cents, and may be had at Cobb's Library, 86 Monroe street, W. B. Keen & Cooke's, 113 and 115 State, and Horton's, No. 637 West Lake street.

Mr. E. Owens, of No. 32 Canalport avenue, has sent to the Public Library for exhibition, two fine prints of the Column of Trajan, and the Column of Antoninus, respectively. The engravings are about nine feet each, and are quite faithful representations of the two most famous columns of Rome. These engravings would make quite appropriate side-pieces to the large photograph of the Gates of St. John's Chapel, already belonging to the Library, and, if for sale at a reasonable price should be purchased.

Another sewer-contractor on the West Side has left his laborers in the lurch and thrown up his contract. Mr. McGrath last Tuesday, drew $1,500 from the city for sewer work done, to pay his laborers, and since then has not been seen. The poor men who have thus been swindled swarmed about the office of the Board of Public Works yesterday in a vain endeavor to get their money. The bondsmen will be obliged to complete the contract.

The police force has entirely recovered from the lethargy in which it seemingly was, for some time. Lately, all the murderers and would-be murderers have been arrested. On Monday, Robert Hays found William Donohue, the fourth one of the party of highwaymen who knocked down and robbed Paxton on Friday night, on Twelfth street. Donohue had Paxton's handkerchief, and a $5 bill of his, in his possession, when Hays found him on Desplaines street. Banyon continued Donohue's case under bail of $500.

One of the State and Madison street cars, No. 258, was stopping at the corner of Polk and State streets yesterday morning, when the horses took fright and ran away. They ran till they reached Harmon court, where the pole broke and the animals wheeled to the left, running into a shed of the pole through the window and the roof of a Cottage Grove car, frightening the occupants, but fortunately injuring no one. It seems strange that the brakes were not put on and the car stopped, so that the horses could not run with it.

One of the worst dives in the whole City of Chicago is the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen, on Fifth avenue, near Quincy street. Attention was called to it a few weeks ago, and the police advised to break it up. It is a "fence" and place of refuge for the worst thieves and prostitutes in the city. All day long, Mrs. Mullen and her daughter put a file and some hair-saws in some food and told a poor woman who was in their house to take it to a noted burglar who is confined in the jail. This the woman refused to do, and, as a consequence, the two women kicked her out of the house and scalded her with hot water. Sunday, Mrs. Mullen and the inmates of her place, seven in number, were arrested, and yesterday they were tried before Banyon, who fined Mrs. M. $50 and the inmates each $25.

The day before the recent abortive prize-fight in Indiana, the getters-up of the affair applied to the Superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Road for a special train, which that officer immediately refused. The following day, when the Superintendent of Police requested a special train in order to arrest these fellows, it was given with as much promptness as it had been refused the others. Yesterday, when the question of paying for the train was raised, the Superintendent of the road sent in a receipted bill, stating that it was the desire of the road to make the city a present of it. This conduct from beginning to end reflects great credit upon the officers of the Fort Wayne Road, and entitles them to the thanks of the community.

A correspondent informs us that Sunday he saw in the *Times* an announcement that the Rev. J. DeBlieck, S. J., would lecure that evening at St. Patrick's Church on "The Pope King and the Robber King," and being desirous of hearing that eloquent gentleman, as indeed all Catholics are, he went to the church, and found it dark and locked. After waiting half an hour, he went away disgusted, and subsequently learned that the lecture was to be delivered next month. Naturally he is indignant, and desires to bring suit against that paper to recover for lost time. The curious feature in the case is, that this individual was the only one who was then deceived, which seems to prove that the *Times* has a surprisingly limited circulation among the Catholics of Chicago.

PERSONAL.

THE CITY.

Prof. David Swing will deliver his popular lecture, "The Novel," in the Leavitt Street Congregational Church, Thursday evening.

The Rev. W. R. Alger delivers, to-night, in the Star Lecture Course, his celebrated lecture on "Chivalry of the Old Time and the New." He is followed on the succeeding week by E. H. Chapin.

The Rev. P. M. Flannigan, for many years assistant pastor at the Cathedral on North State street, has been appointed to the pastoral charge at Hyde Park.

The Rev. J. O. Peck will lecture to-night in the Centenary Church, on "The Man Who Laughs,"—a novel by Victor Hugo, with illustrations, including the sardonic laugh, the laugh of John Wentworth, etc.

E. B. Wadsworth, General Freight Agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, has gone to New York to attend the Auditing Convention that will meet there to-day.

W. P. Johnson, General Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, has gone to Baltimore, where his brother, Mr. A. A. Johnson, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is lying dangerously ill.

Judge H. E. Parsons, of Ashtabula, O., President of the Cleveland & Mahoning Valley Railroad, Vice-President of the Cleveland, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad, and Director of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, is at the Pacific.

Mr. H. E. Sargent, General Superintendent of the Michigan Central Road, has gone down his road in a special car to meet J. F. Joy, Esq., the President, and Mr. C. B. Brooks, a Director of the road, who are on their way to this city.

Mr. C. Frusher Howard, the California Lightning Calculator, has arrived in this city, and proposes to give an exhibition in the Exposition Building, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the management. Mr. Howard claims special advantages of simplicity and rapidity for his method, and if he can show it to be practicable for ordinary use, it would be well to give him a trial.

List of Chicagoans registered at various points in Europe up to Oct. 11: *Paris*—Mrs. Bradford and family, E. C. Bradford, John A. Cutler, Miss Carrie J. Fish, Eugene L. Graves, Miss Annie E. Hobart, Mrs. Elihu Hosford, Miss Hosford, Mrs. Charles P. Kellogg, Miss Emma C. Kellogg, Mrs. E. Moir, the Misses Moir, A. B. Palmer and wife, Miss S. C. Rogers, Martin Ryerson and family, Mrs. J. L. Sprogle and family, Mrs. Douglas S. Taylor. *London*—Mr. and Mrs. Howes, Miss M. Hubbard, Mayor Mcgill and family, T. J. Schneider. *Brussels*—S. H. Kerfoot and family. *Berlin*—Miss Mande Annie Mott. *Baden-Baden*—F. L. Raymond. *Vienna*—William M. Zearing, H. L. Hall, William Hickling and wife. *Prague*—Dr. Marcus P. Hatfield, Dr. F. J. J. Huse. *Florence*—Samuel C. Bartlett, Edwin J. Bartlett, Miss H. M. Buell, Nelson Thomasson and wife. *Venice*—Mrs. G. W. Baine, Miss Minnie Kimball.

The annual Conclave of the Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and K. H. S., of Illinois, was held at Orient Hall yesterday, when the following grand officers were elected: Jonathan J. French, Chicago, Grand Sovereign; Loyal L. Munn, Freeport, Grand Viceroy; James C. Bertholf, Augusta, Grand Senior General; N. T. P. Robertson, Fairbury, Grand Junior General; Robert B. Miller, Chicago, Grand High Prelate; John C. Smith, Galena, Grand High Chancellor; Erastus N. Tucker, Chicago, Grand Treasurer; James H. Miles, Chicago, Grand Recorder; H. G. Dearborn, Augusta, Grand High Almoner; Robert B. Smith, Alton, Grand Chamberlain; W. H. Manier, Carthage, Grand Architect; Gilbert W. Barnard, Chicago, Grand Standard-Bearer; Jonathan Duff, Pontiac, Grand Marshall; James A. Hawley, Dixon, Grand Orator; John P. Fern, Chicago, Grand Sentinel.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Yano, wife of the Japanese Charge d'Affaires in Washington, arrived by steamer this evening to join her husband in Washington. This is the first Japanese lady who has ever left her native country to join her husband in foreign lands. She will go to Washington overland.

IN GENERAL.

Gen. N. P. Banks declines to be a candidate for the Massachusetts Legislature.

Smiley H. Bonham, who was Speaker in the second Legislature of Iowa, twenty-five years ago, is now again chosen to the Legislature this year—an Anti-Monopolist.

The eldest daughter of William M. Evarts is shortly to be married to Charles C. Beaman, Solicitor for the Government before the late Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva.

Gen. Butler and Jeff Davis arrived in Washington together by the same car a day or two ago. Neither, it is said, "renewed the assurances of distinguished consideration."

Prof. Samuel Calvin, Principal of the Fourth Ward School in Dubuque, has received official notification of his appointment to the vacant chair of natural sciences in the State University at Iowa City, lately vacated by Dr. White, State Geologist.

Richard Proctor's mission to this country corresponds in some degree with that of Prof. Tyndall last year. He wishes to popularize the science of astronomy, and to enlist recruits in its study. His first lecture was given in Boston last week, Tuesday night.

Queen Victoria sent a wreath of camellias to be laid on the coffin of Sir Edwin Landseer, at the funeral ceremonies at St. Paul's. With the wreath was a tablet bearing the inscription, "A tribute of friendship and admiration for great talent from Queen Victoria."

Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne are soon to take up their residence at Kensington Palace. The mansion now building to the south of the palace for the Duke of Edinburgh and his bride will not be ready for occupation for two years, but they will live in Clarence House, in Park lane, in the meantime.

The worthy old father of Mrs. President Grant is now in much better health than he was some weeks since. His son, the Hon. Louis Dent, who has been for several weeks past seriously ill, is recovering. The fine old gentleman was 87 years old on the 6th inst. His mind is wonderfully preserved.—*Washington Chronicle.*

Donaldson writes: "Preparatory to my voyage across the ocean early in spring, I shall continue to make aerial experiments, the result of which I shall find of large benefit to my final departure. During these experimental trips, which shall always be made without regard to the condition of the weather,—cold, rain, or snow,—I shall always be glad to be accompanied by representatives of the leading journals, especially in my prospective trip to Chicago or Cincinnati."

Those who would unravel the tangled maze of Spanish politics must remember that duplicate names are just now very common in the reports. For instance, there are two Salmerons, Francisco and Nicolas; two Hidalgos, the General and Deputy; two Orenses; the democratic father and the conservative son; two Carvajals, the Finance Minister and the demagogue of Malaga; two Gonzales, both in the same Cabinet; and two Don Alphonsos, the brother of Don Carlos and the son of Queen Isabella.

I hear that Mr. Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, tired of the repeated failures of Government expeditions to reach the North Pole, and with the view of giving the world still another example of what private enterprise may accomplish in the interests of science, is shortly to equip a "*Herald* Polar Expedition," with instructions similar to Isaiah's Jacomo to those addressed to Stanley when dispatched to find Livingstone, and which in this case will be, "Discover the Pole. Spare no expense."—*London telegram to New York Herald.*

Monseigneur de Bonnechose recently presented a petition to the Pope, signed by the chief notabilities of the Faubourg St Germain, and asking His Holiness to attend at the laying of the corner-stone of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Paris. "*O, credete, sono troppo vecchio !*" (You see, I am too old"), was the answer of the Pope. "But," said Monseigneur de Bonnechose, "supposing Henry V. should, as all appearances indicate, mount the throne of France; in that case Your Holiness could surely not refuse the French Legitimists the satisfaction of crowning their King in Paris?" Said the cautious Pope: "*In questo caso vedremme !*" ("In that case, we shall see").

Paul de Cassagnac, says Henry Watterson, is a very conspicuous personage on the streets in Paris. He is very tall and broads-houldered, and he wears a very large and peculiar-looking hat, which he cocks over his left ear. So much does he incline his hat that sometimes one wonders that it does not fall off. He walks in a bold, defiant manner, and carries a huge walking-stick, which he from time to time swings ominously from side to side, as though just preparing to smash the head of some imaginary foe; and at such times the passers-by do not fail to point him out very admiringly. As for the ladies, they admire Monsieur de Cassagnac very openly. He is so large, so dark, his eyes are so black and so bright, and he is so very notorious, you know.

SILLY YOUNG MEN.

They Engage in a Shooting Affray About a Table Waitress.

A very attractive young girl, named Mary Fancher, a servant at the boarding-house No. 840 Blue Island avenue, was yesterday the cause of a shooting affray between two young gentlemen, guests of the house. The combatants are James Bryant and John Payne. The following are the circumstances as learned by a reporter of this paper: About two months ago Mary Fancher became a member of the household, by serving in the capacity of a dining-room girl. She was not shy nor coy; but made herself free with the boarders, taking their advances as a matter of course. The two young men who indulged in the shooting affray had become thoroughly charmed by her. She kept them apart by a series of skillful maneuvers, and made love to both of them. On Sunday night she met Payne in a restaurant on Blue Island, near Ashland avenue, by a previous arrangement. By some means Bryant got wind of the meeting, and was pleased to make it very embarrassing by thrusting himself upon the couple. He is represented to have been very drunk when he stumbled upon them. Having seen them together he went away. Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the rival lovers met on the sidewalk in front of the boarding-house, and, without a word of warning, Bryant drew a revolver and fired at Payne. The latter seemed to anticipate his rival's action, for he also drew a revolver and fired. Neither of these balls had any effect. They fired again simultaneously, and then Bryant was seen to let drop his revolver, and place his hand upon his thigh. Payne ran away. It was found upon examination that Payne's ball had passed through the fleshy portion of Bryant's left thigh, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Officer Stone appeared at the scene of the affray, soon after its occurrence, but failed to arrest Payne. He had not reappeared at his boarding-house last evening.

The Devil-Fish.

From the New York Sun.

Mr. Charles H. Brainerd, of Boston, describes in the *Scientific American* an attack upon a fisherman on the Florida reef, by a marine monster which he calls a devil-fish. The creature, from the description, would seem to have been a gigantic cuttle-fish, much larger than any one ever before seen on our coast. The fisherman is said to have been a man of immense size, weighing 300 pounds, and of strength in proportion to his colossal dimensions; and yet he was powerless when clasped by the long arms of the monster, and his life was only saved by the prompt assistance of his companions. In the Norway seas the cuttle fish grows to a great size, and its long arms, of which it has ten, two of them being longer than the rest, are of such strength and tenacity that when a man or an ordinary fish is enfolded within them, there is no power of extraction. These arms are furnished with sucking cups, by means of which it attaches itself to other bodies with extraordinary firmness. Naturalists suppose that it was a creature of this description that Victor Hugo had in his mind in his account of the frightful struggle of the seaman with his assailant in the British Channel.

The waters on our southern coast, and especially in the Gulf, are frequented by a huge creature belonging to the ray genus, known as the devil fish; but although of great size and strength, and capable of mischief if so disposed, it is not regarded as dangerous or inclined to aggressive operations under any circumstances. It is shaped something like a skate or sting ray, barring the tail, and is furnished with two strong muscular feelers or flippers that extend in a semi-circular form on each side of the head to the length of two or more feet, according to the size of the fish. They are the instruments for seizing and holding its food. The habit of the fish is to uproot and carry away poles, stakes, or other objects with which it comes in contact. It is said that they have been known to lift from the bottom a kedge or anchor of considerable size, with boats or shallops of moderate dimensions lying in harbor, and swim out to sea with them. There is nothing incredible in this, for they are often eighteen feet in length by fifteen in width, and sometimes larger, with strength to correspond. The weight of one of these creatures could not be less than half-a-dozen tons.

Butler King, who was a long time in Congress, lived on the bank of the Savannah River, where he owned a plantation. His negroes were accustomed to fish in the river, near the mouth, with a cast net. They would go down to the right place, two in a dug out, and if the tide did not serve they would go to sleep in the bottom of the canoe, making the craft fast to a pole thrust into the mud. On one occasion, being too early for the tide, they tied up in this way and soon were hard and fast. Presently along came a well-grown devil-fish, that grubbed up the pole with his flippers, and made off with the canoe, negroes included. And when they awoke, half an hour afterwards, they found themselves proceeding to sea at the rate of some three miles an hour, moved by an invisible agency, and terrified beyond description. They cut the rope immediately, and hastened ashore without delay, and never afterwards were known to make their craft fast to a pole in the Savannah river.

"Bitters."

Some important experiments as to the effects of the beverages popularly known as "bitters," have recently been described by Dr. Decaisne, of Paris. He finds that, while the composition of these beverages is not uniform, they generally contain either vermouth or absinthe, in combination with the inferior qualities of alcohol. Concerning the effect of the essential oil of absinthe on organism, he finds that, quantity for quantity, a few drops of it dropped into a vessel of water containing finches destroy life sooner than prussic acid. He adduces the evidence of various and careful experiments, to show that vermouth and absinthe produce epilepsy in animals, and believes that epileptic fits in man often supervene from excessive drinking of bitters.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, October 28, 1873.

The majority of Allen for Governor in Ohio is now ascertained to be 817. Welch, State Treasurer, has 177 majority.

Theodore Tilton, having been summoned to appear before the Plymouth Church Investigating Committee, in the Beecher-Bowen scandal case, very neatly replies that he won't do anything of the kind, as he is not a member of the church.

A difficulty occurred yesterday, at Cave City, Ky., between D. L. Graves, the proprietor of the Mammoth Cave Hotel, and E. Wilcoxson, an agent for the Cave, in which pistols were drawn by both parties. Mr. Graves received a fatal wound, and Mr. Wilcoxson escaped unhurt.

The bale of cotton contributed by Col. Taylor, of Arkansas, for the relief of Memphis, which brought $2,000 at Cincinnati recently, and afterwards $90 at St. Louis, was once more sold at Cincinnati yesterday for $2,080.08, and is now again on its travels of mercy and charity. The prospects are that it will accumulate a handsome sum before it meets its final destiny in some cotton-mill.

A disastrous conflagration occurred at Canastota, N. Y., on the New York Central Railroad, near Utica, yesterday, which burned over six acres of ground, destroying three hotels, thirty-two dwellings, and between forty and fifty business houses. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss amounts to $150,000, which, although a comparatively small sum, falls with crushing weight in these times upon the little town.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city have secured the Exposition Building, commencing Dec. 10, for the purpose of exhibiting the Bazaar of all Nations,—on the same plan as the Boston Bazaar, which was recently so successful in that city. A committee from Boston is already here to lend its assistance in the matter. The superior conveniences and size of the Exposition Building ought to make the Bazaar even more attractive than the one exhibited in Boston.

The presumption that the jury in the Puffenberger trial was tampered with, in the interest of the Chicago & Alton Railway Company, after the verdict was signed and sealed, is offset to some extent by the fact that Mr. Corydon Beckwith, the Attorney of the Company, was "around" seeing that everything was done on the square. Probably nobody at the Bar can purify the moral atmosphere of a court-room more readily than Mr. Beckwith. In the character of an assistant to Charley Reed he is truly invaluable.

A confidence operator literally captured the Town of Gilman, in this State, last week. In one day he succeeded in buying up all the live stock in the town and making large contracts ahead, and on the strength of these operations borrowed nearly all the money in the town. Before night he borrowed a horse and buggy and left. A short time after his departure there was a lively farmers' movement in Gilman, which resulted in the capture of the operator. Yesterday he had a trial in the presence of Court-House full of victims.

The ball has been fairly set in motion in the Dominion Parliament by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Mackenzie, the leader of the Opposition, severely censuring the Government in connection with its action in the Canadian Pacific scandal. Mr. Mackenzie supported the motion in a long and able speech, which opened a discussion that will probably last several days. The motion is virtually a motion of want of confidence, and both parties claim a majority on the test vote. The Opposition has already shown a disposition to handle both the Royal Commission and the Governor-General without gloves, and a long and bitter fight may be expected.

The Chicago produce markets were tame yesterday, and grain was weak. Mess pork was quiet and steady, at $12.00 for new, cash, and $12.00@12.10 seller December. Lard was moderately active and steady at 7@7¾c for new, cash, and 7¾c seller January. Meats were quiet at 6@6¼c for short ribs; 6¼@6¾c for short clear, and 8¼@10c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and easier, closing at 89@89½c per gallon. Lake freights were quiet and 1c higher, at 7c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was quiet and rather weak. Wheat was less active and ½@1c lower, closing at $1.02¾ cash, and $1.03 seller November. Corn was dull and ¼@¾c lower, closing at 37c cash, and 37¼@37½c seller November. Oats were active and ½c lower, closing at 30¾@30½c cash or seller November. Rye was very quiet and ½c lower, closing at 62@62½c. Barley was more active, and a shade higher, closing weak at $1.38 for No. 2, and 90c for No. 3. Hogs were active and steady at $3.90@4.35—with sales chiefly at $4.05@4.25. Cattle were quiet and easy. Sheep met with a limited demand at unchanged prices.

It is announced that the Windom Transportation Committee will soon reach St. Louis. They will then naturally extend their researches to St. Paul, and investigate the causes of the sudden demise of that great transcontinental artery of commerce, the Northern Pacific Railway, of which Mr. Windom is a Director. By pursuing and exterminating the "blood-suckers" that fastened themselves upon that promising enterprise, they may not only restore it to some sort of vitality, but furnish information regarding the art of building railways as valuable and convincing as that contributed by Oakes Ames.

It is stated that an attempt will be made to induce the Republican caucus at Washington to prevent the appointment to important positions in the House or on its committees of any Congressmen who have been concerned in the Credit-Mobilier business, or who have speculated in land-grant railroads, or have accepted money or presents from contractors. This sudden recognition of honesty in public life is in every way commendable. The most satisfactory feature in it, however, is the implied confession that there are men in the Republican ranks who have been guilty of dishonest practices—a fact which has hitherto been very strenuously denied.

What with fluctuations of stocks, railroad snarls, and proceedings in bankruptcy, Wall street was in a muddle yesterday. The only facts which appear very clear are that Vanderbilt has succeeded in settling up the Lake Shore indebtedness to the Union Trust Company; that a petition, based upon very grave charges, has been filed to put the latter Company into bankruptcy; and that Judge Blatchford has issued an order that the Company shall show cause on Nov. 1. The Government, which has on hand about a quarter of a million dollars' worth of silver, proposes to commence paying it out immediately from the Sub-Treasuries, in sums, however, not exceeding five dollars upon any check, the balance to be paid in paper. The Secretary of the Treasury also announces that in no case will silver be exchanged for greenbacks or fractional currency, which is a general reply to many banks which are seeking to buy silver. The St. Louis banks yesterday successfully resumed currency payments, the deposits being largely in excess of the amount outdrawn.

It is now represented that the process of naturalization followed in the courts is *judicial*; that is, that every applicant is naturalized in the presence of the Judge of the court, and in the form prescribed by law. At the same time we are informed that 1,000 persons, mostly Germans, have been naturalized within the last few days. If each of these persons appeared before the Judge with two witnesses, allowing six minutes to each for being sworn and giving his evidence, or twelve minutes to each case, there would have been required 12,000 minutes of a Court's time to naturalize 1,000 persons. This is equivalent to 200 hours; or, if a Court gave four hours each day to naturalization, it would require fifty days to naturalize 1,000 persons judicially. We have no objection to urge against the naturalization of any number of voters who are entitled to the rights of citizenship, though the naturalization of 1,000 German voters just before election cannot but be regarded as suspicious; but we have the right, and it is certainly our duty, to insist that all the Judges should administer the law to the letter.

DEATH OF JUDGE PORTER.

The announcement yesterday of the sudden death of the Hon. W. A. Porter, Judge of the Superior Court, produced a general and profound expression of sorrow and regret. Judge Porter was in all the relations of life a most estimable man. Generous and kind-hearted, he was at the same time always calm and collected. Though strong in his convictions, he rarely betrayed any enthusiasm or fervor. While at the Bar he was dignified and courteous, firm, and resolute, but always considerate and conscientious. In 1867, he was chosen to the Bench, and upon his election entered upon an active judicial life, which has been constant and frequently laborious. As a Judge, he maintained with peculiar force the high character of the Bench for dignity, decorum, and personal integrity. He was never wanting in these respects. His loss is a serious one to both the Bench and the Bar of this city, and it will not be easy to replace him with another combining so many sterling judicial qualities. His official term was about expiring, and he had been nominated for re-election, and there was little doubt of his success. The example of Judge Porter ought not to be lost upon his brethren. His success was due to the quiet and unostentatious manner in which on all occasions he maintained the decorum of professional intercourse and the honor of the profession. At the Bar, he never forgot the respect due to the Bench, and on the Bench, by his dignity and fairness, received that respect which, while at the Bar, he had shown to other Judges. He won in the battle with more brilliant competitors by the force of candor, dignified deportment, and conscientious labor.

COUNTING THE MONEY.

The pretense urged for the election of Dan O'Hara to the office of City Treasurer is that the city funds ought to be counted. Then why not count them at once? We have already pointed out that this can be done without incurring the risk of intrusting them for two years to the Hesing party. If anybody has any serious doubt that the money is not intact, it is his duty as a citizen to count it now, for which we promise him full facilities. If the money is found to be all right, he will admit that it is in every way more prudent to confide the city funds to the keeping of Mr. Gage, the present City Treasurer, than to the custody of a set of men whom tax-payers have no special reason to trust, and who have certainly never demonstrated, as Mr. Gage has demonstrated, that he can not only keep their funds safely, but secure to them the interest thereon. We have not the slightest objection to the Hesing party appointing a committee of their own to count the money, on condition that they do it in the presence of a sufficient body of police. We do object, however, to their taking two years to do it, without any supervision or check upon them, when it can just as well be done now.

The counting of the city funds is not a very difficult matter. The way to proceed is this: First go to the Comptroller and ascertain from him how much money belonging to the city is, or ought to be, in the hands of the Treasurer. Then go to Mr. Gage's office, which is open during business hours, and get from him a list of his deposits in the various banks where he keeps the city funds. Then visit the banks individually and find out whether they have the several amounts of money credited to his account which he reports. Then return to the Treasurer's office and count the money in the safe. Add these amounts up and see whether they balance with the Comptroller's statement. All this is not very hard to do. An intelligent accountant could do it in a few hours. Mr. Gage does not keep a large amount of money in his safe. The present office of the City Treasurer would not be a very good place for the safe-keeping of money, exposed as it is to fire and robbery. He probably deposits the money in bank every day, like other business men. The bank-officers can therefore verify or disprove his reported balances. If the counters of the money are not satisfied with this, they can demand proofs of the solvency of the banks, and even secure the services of experts to count over the funds on deposit and throw out any counterfeit bills there may be among them.

What we desire to show is that the howl about "counting the money" is a flimsy pretext of the Hesing-O'Hara party, which want to count it in only one way, viz.: Taking two years to do it with the money all in their own hands, and nobody to watch them. Now, the tax-payers of Chicago are apt to have very suspicious of this programme, when the money can just as well be counted before election, and without the risk of intrusting it to the Hesing people for two years. It is the duty of the Comptroller and the Finance Committee of the Common Council to keep an eye on the city funds. Mr. Gage has formally requested the Council to count the money, and the matter has been referred to the Finance Committee. This Committee consists of Messrs. Ogden, Bowen, McAvoy, Bond, and McGenniss,—some of the best men in the Council, having large personal interest in the safe-keeping of the funds. Mr. McAvoy, a member of the Committee for a number of years, and for a time its Chairman, is thoroughly familiar with city finances. He acts in this election with the party opposing Mr. Gage, and was prominently mentioned as their candidate for Mayor. Certainly no man could be selected to count the money who would suit the Hesing-O'Hara party better, if they were earnestly desirous of having it counted *now*. Moreover, Mr. Gage's bondsmen, who are responsible for the safe-keeping of the funds and abundantly able to pay any deficiency, are likely to satisfy themselves that the money is all right. But we repeat that, if there is anybody who is not satisfied with these safeguards, let him proceed as we have indicated to count the money immediately.

THE MARCH OF ECLECTICISM.

Mr. Storey yesterday announced the latest of his series of Eclectic tickets. It is made up from the tickets already in the field, with the exception of Mayor. This shows that Mr. Storey's anxiety is concentrated upon that single position, and that he is oppressed with the conviction that no man can administer the office in times like these so well as he. Even though he classes Mr. Brockway with bummers and scalawags, yet in the same article he puts his name on the Eclectic ticket for Clerk of the County Court. He is willing to sacrifice everything, it is plain, except the Mayor's office. All the other places may be eclecticized at the will of ye individual voter, but he cannot abide Mr. Bond, and he is shocked at the bad habits of Mr. Colvin. It is plain that he will not feel that the city is safe unless Wilbur F. Storey occupies the Mayor's chair. He shares this sentiment with that large class of people who have watched his public-spirited career for many years past, noted his charitable disposition, admired his devotion to the cause of Christianity and the general rectitude of his behavior.

As we anticipated, Mr. Storey's excessive modesty has kept him from boldly placing his name at the head of his ticket. He has adopted the more bashful course of mentioning the names of gentlemen who could not, in all probability, be induced to join the Eclectic School at this particular time. He may have had another motive,—to bring out by contrast with some of the best citizens of Chicago the greater effulgence that attaches to his own name. Few men would have dared to challenge this trying test. Mr. Storey is one of that class of men who don't stop at trifles. Thus he brings himself in contrast with such excellent citizens as Messrs. L. C. P. Freer, J. H. McVicker, and H. W. King, whom he mentions in connection with the theory of Eclecticism, for the purpose of disclosing his superior fitness. "If," he says to himself, "the people immediately recognize my moral elevation, my social standing, my overpowering popularity at the mere mention of some of the best men in the community, then it will not be difficult to lead them to the conclusion that I am best qualified to govern this great city, and protect its social, religious, moral, commercial, and political welfare." Though this reasoning belongs properly to the Inductive School of Philosophy, Mr. Storey's attachment to the Eclectic principle permits him to adopt it, and nobody will question the cogency of its application.

All that Mr. Storey has to do now is to call the Eclectics together in a grand mass convention. Temporary organization: Wilbur F. Storey, President; Sam Ashton, Vice-President; Andre Matteson, Secretary; Committee on Permanent Organization: Messrs. Matteson, Ashton, and Storey. Permanent Organization: Same as temporary organization. Committee on Credentials: Messrs. Ashton, Matteson, and Storey. Eclectic Delegates: Messrs. Storey, Ashton, and Matteson. Mr. Ashton will then move that Wilbur F. Storey be nominated Mayor by acclamation, and Mr. Matteson will second the motion. The Chairman will then put the motion; Messrs. Matteson and Ashton will applaud, at the risk of being sent to jail by Judge Williams for contempt. Mr. Storey will then announce Wilbur F. Storey to be the unanimous choice of the Eclectics for the office of Mayor. [Loud applause by Messrs. Ashton and Matteson.] Messrs. Matteson and Ashton will then be appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Storey and notify him of his nomination. This being done, Mr. Storey will temporarily call Mr. Matteson to the chair, and acknowledge, in the choice and elegant language in which he excels, the great honor which he is about to confer upon the people of Chicago by accepting the nomination. He will then briefly outline his policy, which shall include the purification of the churches, the elevation of woman, the expulsion of quack doctors and the substitution of Eclectics in their place, the regulation of the houses of prostitution, the closing of all the Chicago banks, and the appointment of Mr. Sam Ashton as Comptroller, and Mr. Andre Matteson as Corporation Counsel. [Vociferous applause from Buffalo Miller, who has just dropped in to ratify the proceedings.] Mr. Storey will then resume the chair, and the Eclectic ticket, as announced in yesterday's *Times*, with the illustrious Wilbur F. Storey at the head, will be formally ratified. Mr. Matteson will then move to adjourn, Mr. Ashton will second the motion, Mr. Storey will put it to vote, and the Eclectics will disperse, *sine die*, conscious of having conferred an inestimable blessing on the people of Chicago. The ticket may then be classified as follows:

Americans	10
T[illegible]	2
C[illegible]	1
Goths	2
Vandals	1
Cosmopolitan (representing America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Polynesia,—W. F. Storey)	1
Total	17

Or as follows:

Americans	10
Europeans	6
Indians not taxed	1
Total	17

Or as follows:

Bummers	7
Scalawags	5
Dead-Beats	4
"Eli" Candidate—Sit by Miss Thompson	1
Total	17

Or as follows:

Cheap Men	14
Medium-priced Men	2
High-priced Man ($6,000)	1
Total	17

Or as follows:

Pagans and Sinners	13
Non-Professors	3
Christian (not Busse)	1
Total	17

Thus classified to suit all nativities, religions, clans, and prices, with one man at the head who is the incarnation of supernal excellences, the Eclectic ticket will go before the people with the active support of a unanimous and harmonious convention, and the moral support of the Chicago *Times*. Who can doubt the success of such a ticket?

HOW NOT TO GET IT.

The legal rate of interest under the laws of Illinois is 6 per cent, but by special contract 10 per cent may be paid and collected. When, therefore, money can only get 6 or 7 per cent elsewhere, it flows to Illinois, where it may be hired at 10 per cent; but, when it can command 10 or more per cent elsewhere, it ceases to come hither, and whatever surplus may be here will find its way to the places where it can be loaned to the best advantage.

During the last two years, Chicago has enjoyed great advantage and benefit resulting from the usury laws of other States, and the more liberal provisions of our law. Our citizens have been able to borrow all the money needed to rebuild the city, which money has been sent here from other States where the legal rate of interest is low, and has been invested here at 8, 9, and 10 per cent in large amounts, and on time to suit the borrowers. During the spring and summer months of 1873, there was an unusual amount of money in this city seeking investment at from 8 to 10 per cent. No person having good security to offer could fail in finding all the funds he needed.

Matters have changed. The advantage we enjoyed in the legal permission to pay 10 per cent interest has been overcome by the greater rates permitted elsewhere where the money happens to be needed. Much of the capital sent here during the summer for investment has been taken back, and just at this time Boston is borrowing it all, and paying as high as 12 per cent, with the very best real estate security. It will be seen, therefore, that the great reason why money is no longer obtainable here upon real estate security is, that it is worth more elsewhere than our *law* will allow to be paid for it. Massachusetts has abolished her laws limiting the rate of interest, otherwise known as the "usury laws," and now, when money seeking investment is in extraordinary demand, it naturally flows to the point where it can obtain the highest rate for its use. All the money from Massachusetts and the other Eastern States which has hitherto been sent West for investment at 8, 9, or 10 per cent, is now turned into Boston, where it may be hired at 12 per cent, or any other rate which borrowers and lenders can agree on. Rhode Island and Connecticut have many millions of dollars invested in this city and State, and we might have anticipated the continuance of its flow hither had not Massachusetts removed the relics of past ignorance by repealing the usury laws, thus offering a market in that State for all the capital seeking investments in loans on landed property.

Here, then, is a practical illustration of the short-sighted policy of seeking to place a limit upon the rate of interest. It has been argued that usury laws are the poor man's protection; that they keep down the rate of interest, so that when the poor man wants money with which to build a house or improve a farm he can get it at a reasonable rate. This theory, however, does not work successfully. There has never been, until now, a lack of capital in this city, because Chicago has been allowed to pay 10 per cent interest when the laws of Eastern States generally limited the rate to 6 or 7 per cent. Now the tables are turned. The money that would commonly be sent here for investment at 10 per cent is now going to Boston, where it can be loaned at 12. Our usury law steps in, and at the very moment when the poor man wants the money most—to prevent him from falling perhaps—prevents him from getting it at all. The rate of interest for money depends, like the value of any other commodity, on the demand for it. There are men in this city and elsewhere in Illinois who would gladly pay 12 to 15 per cent interest on the best real estate security, but they cannot get it, because the capitalist, who would willingly lend at that rate, will not incur the penalties and risks imposed by our usury laws.

It is a delusion to suppose that the usury laws operate to the advantage of the borrower. The law has actually cut off the entire business of the loan agents of this city. They can lend no money in Chicago at 10 per cent, because capitalists are offered 12 for all they have, on equally good security, in New England. If the law of Illinois permitted, those who need money now, when the need is peculiarly pressing and severe, might meet their present emergency by paying the rate which money *is worth*. It is true that the emergency which makes money worth 12 per cent in Boston on bond and mortgage will be of comparatively short duration, but precisely the same circumstances prevail here; the difference being that Boston, untrammeled by foolish laws, can get the money by paying what it is worth, while Chicago, being prohibited by law from paying the market value, must go without it altogether. The usury law, therefore, operates directly to the injury and oppression of those who want to borrow it most; it absolutely prohibits them from getting it at a time when a failure to get it may prove absolute ruin.

NOTES AND OPINION.

The whole vote for Governor, of thirty (out of 100) counties in Iowa, is now known, and for the sake of comparison we give totals as follows:

Governor—Thirty Counties.		*Fred'k—Thirty Counties.*	
Vale	36,439	Gresley	34,602
Carpenter	41,643	Grant	35,209
Total	80,073	Total	80,791
Carpenter ahead	3,204	Grant ahead	26,727

The whole vote of the State, for President, last year, was 204,528, and Grant's majority 60,-039. On the promise of returns to come, Carpenter's majority is claimed to be 20,000.

—The editor of the Burlington *Hawk-Eye* (Mr. Beardsley), who was a member of the last Iowa Senate, makes a classification of the present membership of the Senate, thus: In favor of a Railroad Tariff bill, 25; against, 18; doubtful, 7. Or in this way:

	For bill.	*Against.*	*Doubtful.*
Senators holding over	11	15	2
Senators newly elected	14	3	5

This is something more to the point than the DesMoines classification of 34 "straight Republicans" and 16 Opposition. Indeed, the *Hawk-Eye* considers six of the Opposition as hostile to the Anti-Monopoly legislation and one as doubtful. Inasmuch as this classification is specifically based on the public record of men, as known to the editor, we should like to see his conclusions on the membership of the House in the Iowa Legislature.

—The Mount Pleasant (Iowa) *Press* calls attention to it that almost every County Treasurer in Iowa goes out of office, as the result of this election, and that Treasury "house-cleaning" is now in order. The Jackson County Treasurer reports his house cleaned by burglars (?) and $20,000 gone.

—The Ottumwa (Iowa) *Democrat* did not take kindly to the Anti-Monopoly movement, but now the editor says:

> As we have voted that ticket once we will never go back to the old parties again, no more than the Anti-Nebraska men went back to Whiggery or Know-Nothingism. The issues are cast for a new party already, and he who stands back faltering now will be left in the rear. The "drill sergeants of the old parties may wave menacingly their truncheons," but the people have determined on their own redemption. The lesson of the elections is that a new party is in process of formation, and he who does not see this *fact* is a dull student.

—It cannot be denied that the Republican party in Iowa has sustained a virtual defeat, which came nigh being a rout. . . . Let the ring-masters learn, and the Clarkson boys, of the *Slate Register*, who do the wind-work, that an intelligent people cannot be made to vote the ticket blind, that a thinking people will rebel when thieves and scallawags get the nominations. These men counted on a 60,000 Republican majority as the pack-mule to haul them through.—*Cherokee (Iowa) Times.*

—In the sunlight of this result in Iowa we say to honest men, take courage: there is hope yet that your desires for retrieving the nation from the venality and corruption that has found a place in every public station in the country may be realized; that the premium which is now paid upon infamy in high places shall receive its death-blow, and the country shall return to its original purity and economy.—*Mills County (Iowa) Journal.*

> This is glory enough for one year, and each man who has been at work in the new movement should toss his hat into the air and shout *victory*. Then let each man not only stand by his gun, but let him go to work to do better in the future. It is reform that is wanted.—*Page County (Iowa) Democrat.*

—On Tuesday, the 14th inst., a band of "Modoc" braves, numbering about 150,000, made a descent upon the peaceful and unsuspecting State of Iowa, scattering consternation on all sides. . . . Another remarkable feature of the raid was, that no property was molested except Republican *slates*, while very few of these escaped without being more or less battered and broken. . . . Fears are entertained that they will return next year with greatly augmented forces.—*Webster City (Iowa) Index.*

—The fiat has gone forth! the horns are sounding at every point or the compass around the political walls of our modern Jericho, and they will soon crumble before the advancing columns of the coming hosts.—*Maquoketa (Ia.) Sentinel.*

—The truth is simply that it is a new move on the political chess-board, and not one of the old stereotyped ones that have been made a hundred times before, and its enemies may console themselves that they will now have something to combat that has as much vitality as the Democratic party displayed in its palmiest days, and that fraud and corruption have run riot long enough in our country.—*Indianola (Iowa) Tribune.*

—The party of corruption is demoralized but not subdued. The battle for the people will have to be renewed next year, and resistance may be expected from every source which can be controlled by official patronage and public plunder. The effort to retain the Congressional influence will be such as must be met by an organized opposition. And we can only expect this organization from the men who were elected this fall. Whether they number enough to control the Legislature makes little difference for the future. It is their conduct as men and as representatives which will determine the future of the party.—*DesMoines (Iowa) Leader.*

—Let us assure you, gentlemen, if you go to DesMoines this winter and attach yourselves to either a Republican or Democratic caucus, when elected by the people as Anti-Monopolists in opposition to the old parties, you will find a storm of indignation raised about your heads by the constituency you have betrayed.—*Mt. Pleasant (Ia.) Press.*

—The DesMoines *Register* seems to be showing its hand. It expects to have matters so skillfully manipulated that at the opening of the Legislature there will be two party caucuses of yore—a Democratic and a Republican caucus for the organization of the Assembly; that all the members who were formerly of the Republican party will be worked into the Republican caucus, and the party continue to have everything its own way as usual. There will be two caucuses as usual. One of them will not be a Democratic caucus, no matter how much Radical Republicans may desire it.—*Davenport (Iowa) Democrat.*

—The Republican press is just now discussing the question, whether the Independent Republicans who were elected to the General Assembly of Iowa shall be permitted to go into the Republican caucus or not. We have just a word or two to say on this subject: If there is one feature of American politics more reprehensible than another it is this caucus system. . . . We earnestly hope, therefore, that the members of the next General Assembly who have been elected on the Independent or Anti-Monopoly ticket will not go into *any* caucus—either of their own or of the old party from which they have broken away. Let them return to the pure practices of the fathers, and the God of purity will crown them with the reward of the pure.—*Glenwood (Iowa) Journal.*

—Now for something else. Iowa wants a new class of men to run the State Government and represent it in Congress. The election means that this new class will be forthcoming. If parties, as they now exist, don't take in the situation, and select candidates from the people instead of from the politicians, some other organization will. Old things have passed away, and new things are in order. Let all the earth shout hozanna!—*Cainton (Iowa) Age.*

—It is vain to blink the fact that this political panic is due to loss of confidence in the Republican party, caused by exposures in Congress last winter, the passage of the back-pay and increased-pay bill, and especially by the President's failure to veto that bill. He ought to have vetoed it; duty required it. The excuse that the appropriations to keep the wheels of Government in motion would thereby have been lost is no justification at all. . . . Let Congress promptly repeal the Salary act and cut down the President's salary to statu quo.—*Washington (Iowa) Press.*

RICHMOND, IND.

The Packing Season—Saloons Closed.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 27.—The hog market opens with nearly as many as last year, but the corn is short and they are not so fat. Buyers are engaging at $4.00. Packers commence about the middle of November.

Twenty odd saloons have closed since the Indiana Temperance law was declared constitutional. Only three licensed ones are open.

CANADA.

Proceedings of the Dominion Parliament.

The Leader of the Opposition Moves a Want of Confidence.

A Long and Acrimonious Discussion Expected.

The Opposition Claim a Small Majority.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—The Speaker of the House of Commons took the chair at 3 o'clock p. m. The reports of several Election Committees were read.

PARDON FOR RIEL.

Among other notices of motions was one by Lanthier, to the effect that the House address the Imperial Government praying that it grant amnesty and pardon for offenses committed in Manitoba during the late rebellion, including, of course, pardon to Riel.

THE REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

was moved by Whitton, M. P., of Hamilton City, in this province, and seconded by Baby, of Quebec Province. The former spoke in English, the latter in French, both making short speeches. The first clause of the address was carried without discussion. The second clause, having reference to the Pacific Railway question, was read.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN ARMS.

Upon which Mackenzie at once rose to move an amendment thereto, or, in other words, a vote of want of confidence. He explained that his sentiments were shared by gentlemen who had not on former occasions shared his views. He briefly stated that a majority of the House were in accord with him, and would support his motion. He next proceeded to review the course of the Government on the Pacific Railway matter, from its inception until the day of its abandonment by Allan's Company, reviewing also the evidence given before the Commission. He displayed astuteness and rather exceeded himself in the ability with which he reviewed the testimony adduced before the Commission. He concluded a long and able speech by moving his amendment, which reads as follows:

> And we have to acquaint His Excellency that, by their course in reference to the investigation of the charges preferred by Mr. Huntington, in his place in the House, and under the facts disclosed in the evidence laid before us, His Excellency's advisers has merited the severe censure of this House. [Loud cheers.]

This was seconded by Mr. Coffin, of Nova Scotia, and the House rose for recess.

A DEFENDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

At 8 o'clock, on reassembling, the Hon. Dr. Tupper rose and spoke in reply, on behalf of the Government. Tupper took occasion, in the commencement of his speech, to refer to the fact that this was not the first time Mackenzie had boasted of having a majority at his back, though the results showed differently. He then reviewed Mackenzie's remarks seriatim, and denounced his accusations as falsehoods.

An amusing circumstance occurred during his speech. He said the Parliamentary Committee was partisan; that Sir John A. Macdonald had appointed three partisans on one side, and two partisans on the other. Mr. Blake interposed and said, on the Royal Commission Sir John A had appointed three partizans on one side, and one on the other side, which elicited roars of laughter.

MR. HUNTINGTON SPEAKS.

After the conclusion of Tupper's speech, the Hon. Mr. Huntington rose, and was speaking at midnight, when this report closed. He spoke with great vigor and eloquence, defending his own conduct in reference to the question, and caused the interest of the House to be raised to the highest pitch.

THE DEBATE TO BE PROLONGED.

There is evidence of the debate lasting some days, and the Opposition are very hopeful though the Government is putting forth strenuous exertions. The result is somewhat uncertain, but with whatever side victory attaches, the majority will be small.

OBITUARY.

Sudden Death of Judge William A. Porter of the Superior Court.

This community was shocked, yesterday afternoon, to hear of the sudden death of Judge William A. Porter, of the Superior Court of Cook County, than whom no man was more widely known and respected in this city and vicinity. A resident of Chicago eighteen years, he has been prominently before the people nearly all that time, and has always filled his various positions with eminent ability and probity. A man of very temperate habits, he was taken away in the prime of life, and with a prospect of great usefulness before him; being only 48 years of age, with a strong vigorous physique. Judge Porter seemed to feel, however, that his present sedentary life was not suitable to his general health, and increasing years, for he remarked to an intimate friend a few days since, that should he be elected another term, he would serve that out and then retire from the bench and go into some active business.

Judge Porter was born in 1825, in the city of Philadelphia, where he spent the first few years of his life. When ten years old, his parents moved to New York, where he received his education, being quite remarkable as a boy, for having a clear, logical, and well-balanced mind. Adopting the law as a profession, he went, at 19 years of age, to study law with an uncle, Judge Hogeboom (since Judge of the Supreme Court), and in 1846 was admitted to the bar. His great talents rapidly raised him in his profession, and when 27 years old he was elected Attorney of the State of New York. Although a young man of prominence in the Empire State, yet he felt that in the rising City of Chicago was a field without limit for a man of brains, and in 1856 he settled permanently in this city. Almost immediately his ability was recognized, and his business so increased that in 1858 he formed a copartnership with H. G. Spafford and L. M. Jones, under the firm of Porter, Spafford & Jones. This firm was in existence for two years, and, in 1860, the war coming on, one of the firm, Mr. Jones, enlisted, and the firm was dissolved, and a new firm formed, under the title of Porter & Steele, the latter gentleman being Henry T. Steele, a prominent lawyer of this city. This firm was at No. 80 Dearborn street until Judge Porter retired from it and went upon the Bench in 1867.

In 1851, Judge Porter married Miss Abigail Boise, of Northampton, Mass., a most estimable lady, alike admired and respected for her great intellectual powers and her thorough devotion to her husband. One child was the fruit of this marriage, who is at present with his grandmother in Rye, N. Y., attending school. Mrs. Porter died in 1871, lamented by a very large circle of friends.

Judge Porter belonged to an intellectual family. His father was a man of marked ability. One of his brothers, John A. Porter, is a Professor at Yale College, and widely known for his great erudition and learning. The Judge himself was a man of very broad culture and liberal views. He was a patron of art and passionately fond of fine pictures, good music, and all that was grand and beautiful in art and nature.

As we have before intimated, every one was completely taken by surprise to hear of the Judge's death. He was in his prime, and his general health was most excellent. At first it was not believed; but subsequent inquiry only confirmed the sad news. At about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the Judge rang his bell and asked the boy to bring up his morning paper and find out the time, which was done, and that was the last seen of him alive. When it was time for court to open, and the Judge did not appear, inquiry was made for him, and no one had seen him. He took his meals opposite his lodgings, No. 444 West Washington street, but was not at breakfast. His door was fastened, and it was thought he did not wish to be disturbed, so no attempt was made to force an entrance into his room till near 1 o'clock, when the door was opened, and the Judge was found in his bath-room dead, lying near his bath-tub, ready to take a bath. He could not have been dead very long when discovered. A telegram was at once sent to his son, in Rye, N. Y., and one to his brother, Henry O. Porter, of Sterling, Ill., conveying to them the sad news. His brother answered that he would be here last night, but at 9 o'clock he had not arrived. Coroner Stephens was notified of the Judge's sudden death and repaired at once to his residence to hold an inquest, but at the urgent request of many of Judge Porter's intimate friends he deferred the post-mortem examination until to-day, in order to give the deceased's brother an opportunity to see him.

Judge Porter evidently died of heart-disease or apoplexy—it is generally thought the latter.

Cyrus Wakefield.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The sudden death, yesterday, of Cyrus Wakefield has occasioned an unusual interest in all circles. He was one of the most extensive and boldest speculators in Boston, and held large lots of real estate in the heart of the business portion of the city, besides much more out of town. His wealth, in the first instance, was obtained by importing rattan and manufacturing furniture of it. He owned many vessels trading with Singapore, which brought various cargoes. His manufactory in Wakefield employed 1,200 men, and he was largely interested in another of the same description in Fitchburg. He was also owner of the Boston and Maine Iron Works, a very extensive business. He held more stock in the Boston & Maine Railroad than any other individual, and large blocks in other roads, being a Director in several railroad companies. In this city he owned the Quincy House, City Hotel, Central House, Old Brattle Square Church, and much contiguous property, where he proposed building a hotel whenever Washington street was extended. He also owned the Studio Building, on Tremont street. His real estate is said to be all heavily mortgaged. At one time during the panic, it was reported that he was in difficulty, but he met all his obligations, paying what was demanded for money and loans. There are not more than one or two men in Boston who carry on as extensive and various business as did Mr. Wakefield. The strain on his mental powers was enormous, for, like Oakes Ames, he carried his business in his head. He was very liberal and public-spirited. Lately he built a dormitory for Harvard College, at a cost of $100

LOCAL POLITICS.

Complete Failure of Mr. Storey's "Eclectic" Convention.

A Few Dozen Sample-Room Bummers Meet and Gabble.

Long John Bids Desperately for a Nomination, and Is Disappointed.

The Colored Troops of the Third Ward Say They Must Have a Black Alderman.

Precinct Boundaries and Registry Places.

A Variety of Interesting Political News.

THE ECLECTICS.

AN ANONYMOUS ADVERTISEMENT

In the Sunday papers called a meeting at Kingsbury Music Hall for last evening. A man stood at the door and peddled slips of paper containing articles taken from the English column of the *Staats Zeitung*, all of them a pack of lies. At 7:30, Mr. S. D. Haskell, who seemed to be the head and front of the enterprise, had the door opened, and the few persons there began to saunter into the hall and loaf around, inquiring of each other what it all meant? About half-past 8 a hundred or more were on hand, including Bob Kenny, the representative of the Hesing party, in whose interest the meeting was gotten up, if, indeed, it was not in the interest of Long John.

GETTING A CHAIRMAN.

After considerable rapping by the impatient crowd, "Conchshell" Reynolds mounted the platform, and said he had been requested to call the meeting to order. Who would they have for Chairman?

A voice—"Dr. Wickersham."

Another voice—"Reynolds, Reynolds."

Dr. Wickersham declined.

Somebody put Reynolds, and said he was elected.

Mr. Reynolds did not understand that. He was hardly Chairman. Who would they have?

A voice nominated the Hon. John M. Bountree.

Mr. Bountree was elected.

Mr. Reynolds invited him to step up and take hold.

Mr. Bountree was not so green. He had evacuated the ranch.

Mr. Reynolds continued to invite him up, but as Mr. Bountree was by that time at the other side of Clark street bridge, he could not have heard the pathetic appeal of the conchological Chairman, and he did not come up.

A VOICE—"Wickersham will serve."

The Chair said Dr. Wickersham had been excused. Would they reconsider the excuse?

They would; they did.

Dr. Wickersham mounted the platform amid a storm of applause. He explained that he was not one of the originators of the meeting, and would not be responsible for its action if he did not approve of what was done. Then he rapped on the table and fetched the crowd to order, maintaining wonderful decorum during the time he occupied the chair.

MR. HASKELL SAID

he had a hand in that game,—the game of getting up the meeting,—if it was a game. He found there were very many people in Chicago opposed to both tickets—one a sample-room ticket, and the other an office-seekers' ticket. They wanted citizens to come and consult with each other, and make up a new ticket, or an eclectic one. Many prominent citizens were in favor of the meeting, and were to be there, but they did not come. The Convention could do as it pleased. He saw men at the Pacific Hotel putting an arm round an Irishman, another arm round a Dutchman, kissing a Swede and a Norwegian, to get their influence. They wanted men to take hold of affairs who did not want office. The young men in the wards should organize and control things. The object of the meeting was to put things in the hands of young men and control events. Let them take up the two tickets and make up a ticket if they could, and, if not, they could nominate a new ticket. Why not nominate Marshall Field for Mayor? He was at the head of a big mercantile house. [Applause.] Or they could take up W. E. Daggett, J. H. McVicker, or Edson Keith. The young men should take hold of things. He was in favor of young men running the Government. He was sorry men who were expected were not there.

MR. LYON SAID

the names of the gentlemen mentioned would be revered and handed down to posterity, but none of them were more representative men than L. L. Bond. [Applause.]

The Chair said that was not a meeting of bummers, and there should be order. While he was in the chair there should be decorum.

Mr. Lyon asked if he was in order, and, being told that he was, proceeded to remark that Mr. Bond was indorsed by the entire community, and by every lover of law and order in the city. [Applause.] Take David A. Gage, and he had done more for the city than any man who ever held his office. [Applause.] Mr. Wadsworth was also a man of standing, and was pledged to return the interest on the money to the county. [Applause.] From beginning to end the Citizens' Ticket was a good one, and it would be indorsed by the people. [Applause.] He moved that it be indorsed by the meeting. [Applause].

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, and said he could entertain no such motion.

MR. HASKELL AGAIN ROSE

and began, pitching into everybody. Nothing pleased him. He would like a ticket that he could make up himself. That was the sum and substance of his windy rampage. In reply to Mr. Doherty, the gentleman would not say he had any objection to Hesing's gang.

Reynolds moved to call the party the Citizens' Reunion.

Loud calls for "Cleveland."

The Chair declined to entertain Reynolds' reunion motion, and then suggested that speeches be limited to five minutes, which was an eminently wise suggestion.

REYNOLDS DISROBED,

laying his coat and stock gently down on the pine floor, and, after adjusting his glasses, mounted the platform to announce that he never held an office. He never did. Then he got off that same old speech until there were cries of "Time."

The Chair observed that he had ten seconds left.

Reynolds consumed the ten seconds moving that they organize a Citizens' party. Then he descended from the platform, picked up his accoutrements, and seated himself in a chair.

MR. CLEVELAND SAID

it was with diffidence he took the stage. He hadn't taken the stage for twelve years. They expected others there to talk to them. He then went on and told the story of the bridge-raising, and the orator who wished the bridge were part of the howling wilderness, appropriating the story to himself. He wanted a young man for Mayor. [A voice—"Yourself."]

Time was called.

Yells for Heafield.

JOHN TOOK THE ROSTRUM,

and went on to say he had just come into the hall expecting to see a meeting of citizens, and what did he find but a mutual-admiration society of very young men. [Laughter.] He didn't want any five minute rules in this free country, but believed a man should talk as long as he pleased, without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude. [Loud laughter.] That was it,—free speech. He had always been a party man, but the bars were down, and he was loose. [Cheers.] He found that meeting had begun in as narrow a rut as could be. He didn't want more than five minutes. He could relieve himself in that time. Most any man of sense could. He had a hankering for representative men.

Bob Kenny wanted to know if Colvin was a representative man.

Heafield—"I am not acquainted with him, sir."

Kenney—"Isn't he a good man?"

Heafield—"He's a good express man, perhaps." [Laughter.]

Mr. Heafield said he would vote for some on both tickets, and if the boys before him got up a ticket, then he would vote for some of them, too. [Cheers.] He wanted good men, and was going on, when "time" was up, and John lapsed from an indignant orator into a patient listener.

Cries for Van Buren.

Gen. Van Buren talked, of course.

Cries of "McHugh," "Rountree."

Mr. McHugh said he never heard of Colvin, and was glad Bond didn't pledge himself, but waited to take his oath and fulfill the law.

"Wentworth" was called for.

THE HON. LONG JOHN

accordingly came forward, and, after uncoiling himself, proceeded to make an harangue, in which he fished for a nomination for Mayor, pitching into everybody else but the Hon. John Wentworth.

When he got through, Mr. Cleveland, who had been whispering with Mr. Haskell, said they should have a good man for Mayor,—a man like Robert Lincoln, the son of their martyred President, or John Wentworth. [Applause.] He threatened to put a ticket in the field in conjunction with Haskell and some others.

The Chairman, who presided with real ability, then announced the meeting adjourned, winding up with the old nursery rhyme:

An old cat had her kittens in Jacob's bed,
Six were white, and six were red.

And thus ended the effort of Long John to get the nomination for Mayor and assist Hesing and his crowd. It was a Hesing meeting from beginning to end.

It is understood that it was intended to hold two other meetings, one on the West and one on the North Side, but the affair last night turned out such a miserable farce that they will in all probability be abandoned.

THE COLORED TROOPS.

THEY WANT AN ALDERMAN.

A meeting of the colored voters of the Third Ward was held yesterday evening in the Chapel, for the purpose of nominating an Alderman in the place of Ald. McGenniss, the nominee of the Citizens' Union meeting of last Saturday night. The Chair was taken by Mr. Hancock, who explained the object of the meeting. A committee, consisting of T. C. Cooper, William Alexander, L. B. White, Dr. J. H. Lewis, and D. C. Dawson, was appointed to prepare a report. Their labors resulted in the presentation of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At a meeting held Saturday evening last, purporting to be a Law-and-Order meeting, J. W. McGenniss was declared to be nominated for Alderman, without any regard to law and order, or the rights of the citizens of the Ward, and by refusing to allow a ballot to be had to determine between the respective candidates; and

WHEREAS, Being fully satisfied that said McGenniss was nominated by a ring who seek for nothing but the spoils of office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we now proceed to the nomination of an Alderman for the Third Ward.

Mr. White objected gravely to the resolution being passed until after mature deliberation. He was not a member of the Third Ward, but inasmuch as he had been invited, on a previous occasion, to represent the colored people of the city generally, he would speak a few words. He said that Ald. McGenniss had failed during his two years of office to do anything for the colored people. Their district had been totally neglected. No improvements whatever had been made. The cholera had been allowed to commit its ravages, without any efforts on the part of the Alderman of the Third Ward to alleviate it. The meeting on Saturday night had been packed in the interests of the Alderman and the claims of the colored voters had been ignored. If the colored voters stood by him they deserved to be deprived of their right of suffrage, which had been conferred upon them. In a passionate peroration, glowing with oriental imagery, he denounced the Alderman.

Mr. Baker took serious objection to certain remarks of Mr. White, which he deemed to be personal, and rose to explain, which he did in a very personal manner.

The Chairman objected to his doing so, although he had allowed Mr. White full away. He told the speaker that he had no right to come to the meeting to grind his axes.

Mr. Baker denied having attended the meeting with a sinister object in view, and proceeded to decimate Mr. White in a twenty-minute speech. He believed that the colored people should have a colored representative.

Mr. King was of the same opinion. He thought the colored people had a right to one out of forty representatives. What the colored people wanted was "a man who at 11 or 12 o'clock at night could be called upon by a colored citizen to bail out a Third Warder who had got himself into the clutches of the police, and got to bail the unfortunate out." Mr. King referred to the good business he did in the liquor line, and said he would quit selling liquor the next day if any the colored citizens would promise not to divide, but support a colored candidate for office. What was wanted was "a man of our bosom."

Mr. Bradford advocated Mr. McGennies in a sensible speech, and said that the colored voters of the Third Ward could have had improvements if they, like others had done, would pay for them.

The next speaker was James Johnson, who said he did not intend to make any personal attack upon previous members of the Common Council representing the Third Ward, but would state that they had proved poor representatives, and quite regardless of the colored voters. What they wanted was a colored representative. In conclusion he nominated Mr. Hancock for the office, but that gentleman declined. The speaker then nominated J. F. Temple, who received the unanimous vote of the meeting, which, however, rejected almost as unanimously a motion to appoint a committee to wait upon him and acquaint him of his nomination.

Then Mr. Johnson moved to nominate Mr. J. W. E. Thomas, who was also unanimously elected.

The meeting, after appointing, with some difficulty, a committee to wait upon him and acquaint him with the honor conferred upon him, adjourned.

WARD MEETINGS.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

A meeting was held last evening at Conley's Hall, corner of Madison and Robey streets, for the purpose of nominating a Law-and-Order Alderman for the Thirteenth Ward. M. F. G. Welch was elected Chairman and Jack Wing Secretary.

Mr. S. S. Gardner, the gentleman who was nominated by the Hesingites to take Comiskey's place as candidate for Member of the Board of Equalization, asked who was at the meeting last Friday when this meeting was ordered.

Mr. Welch stated that they had met for the purpose of nominating an Alderman, but they postponed action until this meeting

Mr. Gardner said he could not see the object of the meeting, since the Committee of Seventy had ordered a caucus to be held to-morrow night at Carter's store, on Madison street. Several gentlemen had already their tickets printed, and he held the ticket of one of them in his hand. The ticket had been gotten up by Mr. McFarland, a good man, whom he and every respectable citizen of the ward could support.

Mr. Hall thought they should nominate a man regardless of politics or of caucuses—one who would vote taxes, not only upon others, but also upon himself. He thought Mr. F. G. Welch such a man, and he therefore nominated him for that office.

Mr. Welch blushingly thanked him for the compliment. He had never before been in politics except last fall, when he wrote a book entitled "Five days a Politician,"—a very silly production, inwhich he abused Long John and Horace Greeley, but he did not make any money out of it. Although he did not think the nomination equivalent to an election, because Messrs. McFarland and Campbell, who would be candidates before the caucus, would have the inside track, they understanding the fine art of wire-pulling, still, if he was the choice of the meeting, he would accept, although he did not care a fig for the nomination.

Mr. Wilkison said he was a Law-and-Order man all over. He would oppose an election that night, because there would be a Law-and-Order caucus held Tuesday night. He was not afraid of the ticket he intends to support, and the man that is selected should go on that ticket by all means.

Mr. Stone made a lengthy speech favoring the election of Mr. McFarland, because that gentleman lived south of Madison street, which portion of the ward should have the Alderman, because it most needed improvements.

Mr. Welch said he saw the justice of Mr. Stone's remarks, and, as he lived north of Madison street, he would decline to be a candidate.

Gen. Stiles moved that when the meeting adjourn it be until Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, to meet at the corner of Seeley avenue and Madison street, to nominate a Law-and-Order candidate for Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward.

Mr. Stiles' motion was unanimously adopted.

After several other gentlemen had made speeches, the meeting adjourned.

A PRIMARY ELECTION

will be held this afternoon in the Thirteenth Ward at No. 797 Madison street, for the puspose of selecting a candidate for Alderman on the Law-and-Order ticket. The polls will be open from 4 till 9 o'clock. While there are several persons mentioned in connection with this position the choice seems to lie between J. S. McFarland, a respectable merchant in this city, and J. L. Campbell, Alderman from 1869 to 1871, and who, running for re-election against the fire-proof candidate, was defeated. Mr. McFarland is in every respect a competent man for the position.

The following card gives the position of Ald. Sherwood on this question:

To My Friends of the Thirteenth Ward:

As there seems to be some misunderstanding relative to my position, it may be proper for me to say that I am not a candidate for re-election, and do not desire to have my name go before any primary meeting for the nomination for Alderman. I do not hesitate to say that I am opposed to all such candidates as are so extremely anxious to be Alderman of our ward that they find it necessary to call numerous private meetings of their friends to herald their double nomination to the public. The name of J. S. McFarland has been so favorably mentioned that it will give me great pleasure to render any assistance possible in his support.

GEO. SHERWOOD.

TWELFTH WARD.

A large number of citizens assembled last evening at Martine's Hall, on Ada street, near Madison, for the purpose of nominating a Law-and-Order Alderman for the Twelfth Ward. The Hon. Willard Woodard was elected President, and, on taking the chair, made a few eloquent remarks, paying a handsome tribute to the memory of Judge William A. Porter, who was a resident of the Twelfth Ward.

Several other gentlemen made eulogistic remarks on the many virtues of the deceased. A. N. Linscott was elected Secretary.

Monroe Heath, the present incumbent, and Thomas E. Courtney were put in nomination as Aldermen.

A ballot being taken, Mr. Heath received 108 votes, and Thomas E. Courtney 41.

On motion, Mr. Heath's nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Heath being called upon, made a speech, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him, and promising to do his duty in the future as he had done in the past.

Mr. J. A. Sleeper, W. Woodard, and others made speeches in favor of the Law-and-Order movement, after which the meeting adjourned.

IN GENERAL.

THE SAMPLE-ROOM PARTY.

The Hesingites have put Mr. Jamieson on their ticket for City Attorney, in place of Mr. Adams, resigned, and S. S. Gardner for the State Board of Equalization, in place of Mr. Comiskey. Then Mr. Kraiger, a Scandinavian, was taken off as the candidate for Police Clerk, and Martin Scully, who was tried before the Council in connection with the North Side Police Court, —a nice man indeed,—was put in his place.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. M. H. Burke, Andrew M. Burke, and John Thielen, all of the Nineteenth Ward, desire THE TRIBUNE to announce that they will not serve as members of the Executive Committee of that ward for the Citizens' Union Ticket. While aware of the disheartening effect it will have upon the supporters of the aforesaid ticket to learn that these well-known gentlemen, whose reputation is coextensive with the houses in which the live, and who can at any time control three vote, are arrayed against them, still we publish this brief summary of their voluminous communications, and trust that they will deal with the Law-and-Order party as gently as they can.

A correspondent calls attention to the insidious wiles of Mr. Greene, who, having been defeated as candidate for the Aldermanic nomination on the ticket of the People's party, now seeks to pass himself off as a Law-and-Order man, in order to injure Mr. Cleveland. The voters of the Fourteenth Ward will please act accordingly.

Capt. William P. Cardwell is a candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward.

LAW-AND-ORDER COUNTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

The above Committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, will meet at Judge Gookins' office, No. 84 Washington-street, this (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock: James B. Bradwell, E. B. Gookin, H. B. Brayton, J. B. Wakeman, John Durkin, B. P. Derickson, M. M. Miller, C. G. Haymon, P. Hayward, Monroe Heath, G. N. Abbey, Alexander McKinzie, J. E. Trowbridge, John C. Barker, F. L. Chase, J. M. Sandberg, Charles E. Huribut, J. H. Donlin, H. M. Singer, H. W. Austin, H. B. Hurd, W. C. Dunton, Joseph N. Barker.

(Signed) J. B. BRADWELL, Chairman.

CANDIDATES, ATTENTION.

All candidates upon the Citizens' Union Ticket are requested to meet the Executive Campaign Committee at Headquarters, this morning, at 10 o'clock sharp.

NORMAN T. GASSETTE, Chairman.

JUDICIAL.

A nomination will be made to-day by the representatives of the Citizens' Union Ticket for a Judge of the Superior Court in the place of Judge Porter. The names of M. F. Tuley, Jesse O. Norton, and Hiram Barber are those which are most prominently mentioned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A caucus meeting of the Law-and-Order citizens of the Sixth Ward will be held this evening at No. 92 Archer avenue, for the purpose of nominating an Alderman.

A meeting of the Law-and-Order citizens of the Tenth Ward will be held at the northwest corner of Green and Madison streets this evening.

The Law-and-Order voters of the Fifteenth Ward are requested to meet this evening at the Lutheran Church, near Fourth street.

A meeting of Fourteenth Ward residents favoring the Citizens' Union ticket will be held this evening on Fulton street, near Hoyne.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Union ticket of the Fourth Ward this evening, at the southwest corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street.

A grand ratification meeting of the Citizens' Union ticket will be held under the auspices of the Ninth Ward Citizens' Union Club in the Father Mathew Temperance Hall, on West Harrison street, this evening. The Hon. L. L. Bond, the Hon. A. L. Morrison, the Hon. W. K. Sullivan, the Hon. Thomas J. Turner, Capt. J. W. Connell, and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

REGISTRATION.

BOUNDARIES OF PRECINCTS, ETC.

The following shows the boundaries of the election precincts in the various wards, together with the voting-places therein:

WARD I.

Precinct 1—North by the river, south by Monroe street, east by the lake, west by LaSalle street. Voting place, Sheriff's office.

Precinct 2—North by the river, south by Monroe street, east by LaSalle street, west by the South Branch. Voting place, Fire Patrol Building.

WARD II.

Precinct 1—North by Monroe street, south by Harrison street, east by the lake, west by Clark street. Voting place, No. 297 State street.

Precinct 2—North by Monroe street, south by Harrison street, east by Clark street, west by the river. Voting place, Van Buren and Sherman streets.

WARD III.

Precinct 1—North by Harrison street, south by Twelfth, east by the lake, west by Third avenue. Voting place, Peck court and State street.

Precinct 2—North by Harrison street, south by Twelfth, east by Third avenue, west by South Branch. Voting place, 468 Clark street.

Precinct 3—North by Twelfth street, south by Sixteenth, east by State, west by South Branch. Voting place, 661 State street.

Precinct 4—North by Twelfth street, south by Sixteenth, east by the lake, west by State. Voting place, 663 State street.

WARD IV.

Precinct 1—North by Sixteenth street, south by Eighteenth, east by the lake, west by Clark. Voting place, 856 State street.

Precinct 2—North by Eighteenth street, south by Twenty-first, east by the lake, west by Clark. Voting place, 919 State street.

Precinct 3—North by Twenty-first street, south by Twenty-third, east by the lake, west by Clark. Voting place, Howland's stables.

Precinct 4—North by Twenty-third street, south by Twenty-sixth, east by the lake, west by Clark. Voting place, Twenty-fourth street and Indiana avenue.

WARD V.

Precinct 1—North by Twenty-sixth street, south by Thirty-first street, east by Indiana avenue, west by Clark street. Voting place, Twenty-ninth and State streets.

Precinct 2—North by Twenty-sixth street, south by Thirty-first street, east by Lake street, west by Indiana avenue. Voting place, Twenty-ninth street and South Park avenue.

Precinct 3—North by Thirty-first street, south by Thirty-ninth street, east by Lake street, west by South Park street. Voting place, Douglas street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Precinct 4—North by Thirty-first street, south by Thirty-ninth street, east by South Park avenue, west by Clark street. Voting place, 1,608 State street.

Precinct 1—North by Sixteenth street, south by Twenty-second street, east by Clark street, west by South Branch. Voting place, 104 Archer avenue.

Precinct 2—North by Twenty-second street, south by Thirty-ninth street, east by Clark street, west by Stewart avenue. Voting place, Twenty-seventh street and Wentworth avenue.

Precinct 3—North by South Branch, south by Thirty-ninth street, east by Stewart avenue, west by Halsted street. Voting place, No. 370 Archer avenue.

Precinct 4—North by South Branch, south by Thirty-ninth street, east by Halsted, west by Ullmann. Voting place, Archer avenue and Farrell street.

Precinct 5—North by Illinois Canal, south by Thirty-ninth street, east by Ullmann, west by city limits. Voting place, No. 770 Archer avenue.

WARD VI.

Precinct 1—North by Sixteenth street, south by Twenty-second, east by South Branch, west by Jefferson. Voting place, No. 23 Canalport avenue.

Precinct 2—North by Sixteenth street, south by South Branch, east by Jefferson, west by Halsted. Voting place, No. 772 Halsted street.

Precinct 3—North by Sixteenth street, south by South Branch, east by Halsted, west by Centre avenue. Voting place, No. 105 Fisk street.

Precinct 4—North by Sixteenth street, south by Illinois Canal, east by Centre avenue, west by Kedzie street. Voting place, Twenty-second street and Blue Island avenue.

Precinct 5—North by Sixteenth street, south by Illinois Canal, east by Kedzie street, west by city limits. Voting place, Lawndale.

WARD VIII.

Precinct 1—North by Twelfth street, south by Mitchell, east by South Branch, west by Jefferson. Voting place, Maxwell street engine-house.

Precinct 2—North by Mitchell street, south by Sixteenth, east by South Branch, west by Jefferson. Voting place, No. 526 Canal street.

Precinct 3—North by Twelfth street, south by Mitchell, east by Jefferson, west by Halsted. Voting place, Twelfth and Union streets.

Precinct 4—North by Mitchell street, south by Sixteenth, east by Jefferson, west by Halsted. Voting place, No. 613 Jefferson street.

Precinct 5—North by Twelfth street, south by Mitchell, east by Halsted, west by Centre avenue. Voting place, No. 129 Brown street.

Precinct 6—North by Mitchell street, south by Sixteenth, east by Halsted, west by Centre avenue. Voting place, No. 26 Henry street.

Precinct 7—North by Twelfth street, south by Sixteenth, east by Centre avenue, west by Loomis. Voting place, Coolidge street and Ashland avenue.

Precinct 8—North by Twelfth street, south by Sixteenth, east by Loomis, west by city limits. Voting place, Sampson and Loomis streets.

WARD IX.

Precinct 1—North by Van Buren street, south by Polk, east by South Branch, west by Jefferson. Voting place, No. 556 Canal street.

Precinct 2—North by Polk street, south by Twelfth, east by South Branch, west by Jefferson. Voting place, DeKoven and Canal streets.

Precinct 3—North by Van Buren street, south by Polk, east by Jefferson, west by Halsted. Voting place, No. 172 Harrison street.

Precinct 4—North by Polk street, south by Twelfth, east by Jefferson, west by Halsted. Voting place, No. 176 DeKoven street.

Precinct 5—North by Taylor street, south by Twelfth, east by Halsted, west by May. Voting place, No. 376 Morgan street.

Precinct 6—North by Taylor street, south by Twelfth, east by May, west by Loomis. Voting place, No. 467 Twelfth street.

Precinct 7—North by Gurley street, south by Taylor, east by Aberdeen, west by Loomis. Voting place, No. 381 Polk street.

Precinct 8—North by Gurley street, south by Taylor, east by Halsted, west by Aberdeen. Voting place, No. 91 Blue Island avenue.

Precinct 9—North by Van Buren street, south by Gurley, east by Aberdeen, west by Loomis. Voting place, No. 395 Tyler street.

Precinct 10—North by Van Buren street, south by Gurley, east by Halsted, west by Aberdeen. Voting place, Blue Island engine-house.

WARD X.

Precinct 1—North by Monroe street, south by Van Buren, east by South Branch, west by Halsted. Voting place, Jefferson Street Engine-House.

Precinct 2—North by Randolph street, south by Monroe, east by South Branch, west by Halsted. Voting place, Clinton Street Engine-House.

Precinct 3—North by Monroe street, south by Van Buren, east by Halsted, west by Aberdeen. Voting place, No. 147 Sangamon street.

Precinct 4—North by Randolph, south by Monroe, east by Halsted, west by Aberdeen. Voting place, No. 247 Madison street.

WARD XI.

Precinct 1—North by Fourth street, south by Kinzie, east by Halsted, west by Curtis. Voting place, No. 91 Milwaukee avenue.

Precinct 2—North by Fourth street, south by Kinzie street, east by North Branch, west by Halsted. Voting place, No. 30 Milwaukee avenue.

Precinct 3—North by Kinzie street, south by Randolph, east by river, west by Halsted. Voting place, No. 131 Lake street.

Precinct 4—North by Kinzie street, south by Randolph, east by Halsted, west by Curtis. Voting place, No. 207 Lake street.

WARD XII.

Precinct 1—North by Fourth street, south by Carroll, east by Curtis, west by Ashland avenue. Voting place, No. 346 Indiana.

Precinct 2—North by Carroll street, south by Madison, east by Curtis, west by Ashland avenue. Voting place, No. 420 Randolph.

Precinct 3—North by Madison street, south by Van Buren and Twelfth, east by Aberdeen and Loomis, west by Ashland avenue. Voting place, No. 422 Madison.

Precinct 4—North by Van Buren street, south by Twelfth, east by Loomis, west by Ashland avenue. Voting place, Laflin and Kansas.

WARD XIII.

Precinct 1—North by Lake street, south by Twelfth, east by Ashland avenue, west by Lincoln. Voting place, No. 719 Madison.

Precinct 2—North by Lake street, south by Twelfth, east by Lincoln, west by Leavitt. Voting place, No. 797 Madison.

Precinct 3—North by Lake street, south by Twelfth, east by Leavitt, west by Western avenue. Voting place, No. 921 Madison.

Precinct 4—North by Lake street, south by Twelfth, east by Western avenue, west by city limits. Voting place, No. 1000 Madison.

WARD XIV.

Precinct 1—North by Kinzie street, south by Lake, east by Ashland avenue, west by Lincoln street. Voting place, Wood and Carroll streets.

Precinct 2—North by Kinzie street, south by Lake, east by Lincoln, west by Leavitt. Voting place, German School-House.

Precinct 3—North by Chicago avenue, south by Lake street, east by Leavitt, west by city limits. Voting place, No. 908 Lake street.

Precinct 4—North by Chicago avenue, south by Kinzie street, east by Ashland avenue, west by Lincoln street. Voting place, Wood and Indiana streets.

WARD XV.

Precinct 1—North by North Branch, south by Ohio street, east by North Branch, west by Carpenter street. Voting place, No. 210 Milwaukee avenue.

Precinct 2—North by Chicago avenue, south by Ohio street, east by Noble street, west by Ashland avenue. Voting place, No. 275 Milwaukee avenue.

Precinct 3—North by Division street, south by Chicago avenue, east by Carpenter street, west by Noble. Voting place, No. 334 Milwaukee avenue.

Precinct 4—North by Division street, south by Chicago avenue, east by Noble street, west by city limits. Voting place, No. 448 Chicago avenue.

Precinct 5—North by North Branch, south by Division street, east by North Branch, west by city limits. Voting place, No. 592 Milwaukee avenue.

Precinct 6—North by North Branch, south by North avenue, east by North Branch, west by Ashland avenue. Voting place, Rawson Engine-House.

Precinct 7—North by city limits, south by North avenue, east by Ashland avenue, west by city limits. Voting place, No. 1148 Milwaukee av.

WARD XVI.

Precinct 1—North by Fullerton avenue, south by North, east by Sheffield street, west by North Branch. Voting place, Webster engine-house.

Precinct 2—North by Fullerton avenue, south by North, east by Sedgwick street, west by Orchard. Voting place, Halsted and Willow streets.

Precinct 3—North by Fullerton avenue, south by North; east by Hurlbut street, west by Orchard. Voting place, Larrabee and Wisconsin streets.

Precinct 4—North by Fullerton avenue, south by North, east by the lake, west by Hurlbut street. Voting place, No. 854 Sedgwick street.

WARD XVII.

Precinct 1—North by North avenue, south by Division street, east by Larrabee, west by North Branch. Voting place, No. 285 Larrabee street.

Precinct 2—North by North avenue, south by Division street, east by Sedgwick, west by Larrabee. Voting place, No. 163 Mohawk street.

Precinct 3—North by North avenue, south by Division street, east by LaSalle, west by Sedgwick. Voting place, No. 503 Wells street.

Precinct 4—North by North avenue, south by Division street, east by the lake, west by LaSalle street. Voting place, No. 496 Clark street.

WARD XVIII.

Precinct 1—North by Division street, south by Erie, east by Wesson, west by North Branch. Voting place, 334 Chicago avenue.

Precinct 2—North by Division street, south by Erie, east by Sedgwick, west by Wesson. Voting place, 63 Chicago avenue.

Precinct 3—North by Division street, south by Erie, east by Franklin, west by Sedgwick. Voting place, 157 Sedgwick street.

Precinct 4—North by Erie street, south by the river, east by Franklin, west by North Branch. Voting place, Ontario and Market streets.

WARD XIX.

Precinct 1—North by Division street, south by Chicago avenue, east by State, west by the lake. Voting place, 260 Rush street.

Precinct 2—North by Division street, south by Chicago avenue, east by State, west by LaSalle. Voting place, Turner Hall.

Precinct 3—North by Division street, south by Chicago avenue, east by LaSalle, west by Franklin. Voting place, 197 Chicago avenue.

WARD XX.

Precinct 1—North by Illinois street, south by the river, east by State, west by Franklin. Voting place, Clarey's House.

Precinct 2—North by Erie street, south by Illinois, east by State, west by Franklin. Voting place, No. 139 Wells street.

Precinct 3—North by Chicago avenue, south by Erie street, east by State, west by Franklin. Voting place, No. 193 Clark street.

Precinct 4—North by Chicago avenue, south by Ohio street, east by State, west by State. Voting place, Leggett and Pine streets.

Precinct 5—North by Ohio street, south by the river, east by the lake, west by State. Voting place, Rush street and Michigan avenue.

LATE CITY ITEMS.

The alarm of fire from Box 237, at 10 o'clock last night, was caused by the discovery of flames in an ice-house owned by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, at the southeast corner of Chicago avenue and Halsted street. Damage nominal.

About 9 o'clock last night a man named Jim Burke was knocked down and robbed of $41 by a man named Ed Clark, in Duncan's saloon, at the corner of Third avenue and Polk street. Clark was arrested by Officer Barthelon, and locked up at the Armory. The money was found on his person.

SUICIDE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 27.—At Walcott, in this county, Mrs. Nannah Tiemeyer, wife of a respectable farmer, committed suicide by taking an enormous dose of strychnine. It appears that she had long been determined to take her life, but no reason is given for the rash act.

MARINE ITEM.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ISMALIA, Oct. 27.—The scow Butcher Boy, ashore on Whalebone, has been towed off.

A REMARKABLE RACE.

The Free-for-All Trot at Dexter Park Still Undecided.

Two Days of Racing Fails to Develop the Winner of the Purse.

Three Heats Trotted in the Snow Yesterday in Fast Time.

The Contest Practically Narrowed Down to Mollie and Brother Jonathan.

THE TURF.

A LONG DRAWN OUT RACE.

The free-for-all race for a purse of $1,000, which was begun at Dexter Park on Saturday, and postponed, after the third heat had been decided, owing to the darkness which set in, was resumed yesterday afternoon, and was again postponed for a similar reason. Six heats have now been trotted in this extraordinary race, and still the final result is a matter of great uncertainty. Should the weather prove fair this afternoon, the horses which have maintained their positions in the race will be brought on the track for the third time, and an effort will be made to settle the proprietorship of the purse. If the management of the track decides to continue the race to-day, the public will be notified of the fact by a flag flying from the Grand Pacific Hotel. If the weather should be unfavorable or threatening, the bunting will not be visible, and there will be no race.

The report in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE left the field of starters in the following relative positions: Brother Jonathan won the first heat in 2:27¾, Bashaw, Jr., being second, Mila Caldwell third, Mollie Morris fourth, Ella Wright fifth, and Lady Mac sixth. Bashaw, Jr., won the second heat in 2:26¾, and Jonathan was second, Mollie third, Mila fourth, and Wright and Mac fifth and sixth respectively. Mila Caldwell won the third heat in 2:26½, Bashaw being second again, Mollie third, Jonathan fourth, Wright fifth, and the Lady distanced.

The interesting condition in which the race was left was favorable to a large attendance yesterday, but the disagreeable temperature of the atmosphere induced everybody to remain at home except those who were represented in the pool-box. These assembled early in the afternoon for the purpose of listening to horse-talk and picking up "points" that might aid them in coming out at least "even with the box," which article of track-furniture was the centre of interest. Before the melodious voice of the pool-seller was raised yesterday, the box held between $7,000 and $8,000, and, as the buying subsequently became very lively at large amounts, it is safe to say that it now contains nearly $10,000. The attendance was about 200, and a bluer-looking crowd was never seen on a race-track. The superinducing causes of the unnatural color in the faces of the spectators and the unnatural crooks in their backs were a bitter cold wind and a driving snow-storm.

The horses were rung out just as the snow began to fall. The track was in a very bad condition, and there seemed to be no chance that anything like fast time would be exhibited. But in this the audience was agreeably disappointed, and, if weather and track had been favorable, the speed would probably have been astonishing. At the start, Mila Caldwell and Brother Jonathan were first and second favorites respectively at even figures, the field selling at nearly the same price. After a while, Jonathan was rushed to the front by some ardent admirers, but, as a general thing, the contest for the choice was close.

The judges were the same three gentlemen who officiated on Saturday. The first judicial act performed by them yesterday was to put a new driver behind Brother Jonathan, and it met with general favor. The selection was "Nosey" Brown, a driver of acknowledged skill, who can handle Jonathan better probably than any other man in the country. Mr. Case, the owner of Caldwell, requested that his driver, who was removed on suspicion Saturday, be allowed to handle the lines again, and, on the promise that he would act fairly and do his best to win, the judges consented. Subsequent events proved that they erred in this, but, for the management of the race, taken as a whole, was above criticism. Their decisions were rendered without loss of time, and, as they were not afraid to say what they considered was right, no matter who might be injured, they gave satisfaction to all.

In scoring for the first heat Mila Caldwell had the pole, and next to her, in the order named, came Bashaw, Mollie Morris, Brother Jonathan, and Ella Wright. The scoring was dreadfully tedious, seven false attempts being made. The word was given when they passed the stand for the eighth time, and the start was pretty even. Mollie and Jonathan had a little the best of it, however, and they headed the string under the wire to the quarter, and for some distance beyond. At the pole Mollie was four lengths in front of Jonathan, and he led Mila C. by about the same distance. The quintet went up the stretch at a rattling gait, but Mila did the fastest trotting, and before the half-mile pole was reached she was in the van. Between her and Mollie Jonathan got into a pocket from which he could not emerge, Ella Wright going up on his off-side and shutting him out in that quarter. The race home was between Ella and Mila, but the latter beat her in by three lengths in 2:27¾; Mollie third, Jonathan fourth, and Bashaw fifth. This time becomes remarkable when it is considered that it was made in a snow-storm, on a muddy track, after a break at the first turn.

The horses were sent away on the second heat without any unnecessary waste of time. Jonathan, Mila, and Mollie took the lead immediately, and went as far as the quarter together, and between there and the half they showed in front alternately. At the latter pole, Mila took a commanding lead, and the last and race seemed over, especially as Mollie and Jonathan left their feet on the upper turn. They regained their pace speedily, however, and rushed into the home-stretch almost even with Caldwell. The struggle down was hotly contested and the whip was freely used. Jonathan had decidedly the best of it until he broke between the distance-post and the stand. He ran under the whip for ten or fifteen rods, but was pulled down in time to go under the wire at a trot. Mollie won the heat by a nose (Mr. McLaughlin to the contrary notwithstanding) in 2:26¼. Caldwell was third, and two lengths behind Jonathan, but the judges gave her second place because the gelding was whipped while running. Ella was fourth, and Bashaw fifth. Not having won a heat in five, the former had to go to the barn.

The time made in the heat gives Mollie the very thing that McLaughlin did not want her to have—a good record. He was willing to win the heat, but was anxious that the judges should know that Jonathan was ahead of him (unfairly), and that, therefore, the mare ought not to be credited with the time. This claim was so thin that everybody laughed at it. It is probable that McLaughlin will petition the Board of Appeals in the matter, but there is testimony enough to prove that his mare was really ahead going under the wire.

The third heat gave rise to a very unpleasant disturbance, which would certainly have been worse but for the promptness of the judges in rendering their decision. The horses left the wire with Mollie and Caldwell leading Jonathan two lengths and Bash

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

MONDAY, Oct. 27.

New York exchange continues very scarce, and sells between banks at 50 cents per $1,000 premium. Shippers' bills against shipments of grain, cattle, hogs, etc., are also scarce, as shipments are light.

There is still a moderate movement of currency from here to New York, but very little in any other direction. The pork packers are "all at sea" yet as to what is to be the demand for hog product, and have therefore made but little demonstration yet, but it is probable that in a week or two there will be a demand for currency to go to the country to pay for hogs.

Business of all kinds, and particularly financial business, continues extremely quiet in this city. Transactions are few and small in every respect and in every line of trade, compared to what they would be under ordinary circumstances at this season of the year. But while the volume of trade here in Chicago has been largely diminished since the panic, the decrease has been nothing like what it has in other cities and in other sections of the country than the Northwest. The products of the Northwest are the necessities of life, which find a market when nothing else will, and it is mainly due to this circumstance that we are in better condition here than the other parts of the United States. The great general trouble now, however, is that commodities do not sell. Even the prime necessities of life, breadstuffs and provisions, do not sell as freely as they ought in accordance with the known necessities for them in the East and in Europe. It is a common remark that there is just as much marketable property in the country, and just as much necessity for it, and also just as much currency in the country as there was two months ago, when the prospects of the fall trade looked so flattering. Why is it, then, that there is so little demand for these marketable commodities, and especially for the manufactured goods of the Eastern cities and Europe, that the manufactories stop, that workmen are turned out of employment, and that this in turn diminishes the demand from the manufacturing countries for the food products and raw materials of the West?

One thing is quite certain, that whatever else may be instrumental in making this sudden pause in the activity of exchanging the products of the factory and the farm, it is *not a lack of currency*, as seems to be the popular notion. The great underlying cause of the present condition of things is undoubtedly *overproduction of commodities*. Capital has been invested in the production of commodities, and especially in mills, and shops, and machinery with increased capacity to produce, beyond the necessities of consumption. The accumulated profits of trade have been invested in the means of anticipating future wants by the building of more and larger factories, and extending railroads to make more lands available for cultivation, and this has all been done in every respect beyond the legitimate demand. Future wants have been anticipated, and the commodities and property in which the capital has been invested, not being in demand for *present use*, are, of course, unsalable in greater or less degree according to the prospect of their being in demand some time. If one cause of the immediate stagnation is the over-supply of commodities in a desire on every side to have money in their stead. Hence the hoarding of currency, not because there is too little of it, but because there is, temporarily, too much of the other thing.

The Assignee of the banking-house of John C. Short & Co., of Danville, Ill., sends us the following statement of the affairs on Oct. 22:

ASSETS.

Invoice of real estate belonging to the firm..$	32,110.00
Invoice of bills receivable, overdrafts, and other accounts	318,471.97
Invoice of bonds, township and other bonds, gas stock, etc.	77,640.00
Invoice of chattel property, furniture, fixtures, etc.	16,851.05
Invoice of Danville & Danville Railroad Company's first mortgage bonds, secured by first lien on 1,230 acres real estate adjacent to Danville	375,000.00
	$820,073.02

LIABILITIES.

To depositors and others	$389,788.89
Surplus	$477,319.09

The individual partners also invoice to me their several estates, real and personal, amounting to | 288,967.96

Total surplus	$766,287.05

The Assignee also adds:

There can be no doubt but in due time I shall be able to realize out of the above assets enough money to pay every depositor in full, with interest, and to return to the firm and partners their entire capital, private estates, and a large surplus.

SPECIE MOVEMENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

"The imports of gold and silver coin and bullion and specie into Great Britain during nine months ended Sept. 30, 1873, were £24,142,481, being an increase over the same period in 1872 of £1,906,300. The exports for the same time in 1873 were £22,444,240; increase, £59,302. The London *Times* says of the detailed statement that 'its most remarkable features consist in the large increase of arrivals from Egypt, Australia, and South America, which has not only made up for a considerable falling off from the United States, but has caused the balance of imports and exports to show £1,698,241 in our favor, although our total foreign shipments were fully as large as in the corresponding period of last year.'"

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Preston, Kean & Co. quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	119	113½@113¾
U. S. 5-20s of '62	106½	107
U. S. 5-20s of '64	108	108¼
U. S. 5-20s of '65	108½	109
U. S. 5-20s of '65 January and July	110½	111¼@111¾
U. S. 5-20s of '67 January and July	112¾	113¼@113¾
U. S. 5-20s of '68 January and July	112¾	113
U. S. 10-40s	106½	106¾
U. S. 5s (new issue)	108½	108¾@109
U. S. currency 6s	109	109½@109¾
Gold (full weight)	107¾	108¼
Gold coupons	107¾	108¼
Gold exchange		108¼
Sterling exchange (large drafts)		106¾@108¼
Chicago City 7s		99 and int.
Cook County 7s		99 and int.
Town, county, and city 10 ₰ cent bonds		95 @ 97½

LATER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The situation on Wall street to-day was marked by an unsettled feeling, unfavorable rumors, lower prices generally. Money was irregular and easy in the morning at 7, ranged to 1-32@1-16, but at the final close balances were offered at 5@6. Sterling was dull; sixty days, sold at 6½@6¾; sight, 9@9¼.

Governments closed at the lowest prices of the day. State bonds were quiet and nominal.

Gold was heavy and closed at 108¾@108¾. Carrying rates were 5-32@7 premium, closing at 1-32 premium.

The clearings were $22,000,000.

The assorted banks gained $180,000 in legal tenders. The amount of these notes is reported to be between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000

Greenbacks are nominally at ⅛@¼ premium. Silver is quoted at 2¾@3¼ premium. The Treasury disbursements were $186,000.

Custom receipts, $191,000.

Stocks were very irregular, and closed unsettled, but at a slight advance from the lowest point of the day. The volume of business was large in Western Union, Lake Shore, and New York Central, and moderate in the rest of the list. Investment shares were dull and weak. The greatest range in Lake Shore between 80@83¼; New York Central between 89¾ and 86¼; Western Union, 50¾ and 52¾; Northwestern, 33½@34¼; Wabash, 36½@36¾; Ohios, 22¼@ 23½.

Sterling, 106¾.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons, '81	113	Coupons, '67	113½
Coupons, '62	108	Coupons, '68	113½
Coupons, '64	108	10-40s	106½
Coupons, '65	109	Currency 6s	109½
Coupons, '65 (new)	111½	New 5s	108¾

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	86¾	Virginias, old	33
Tennessees, old	67½	North Carolinas, old	18
Tennessees, new	67	North Carolinas, new	13
Virginias, new	33		

STOCKS.

Canton	40	St. Paul pfd	49
Western Union	51	Wabash	37¼
Quicksilver	17	Wabash pfd., offered	75
Adams Express	93	Ft. Wayne	93
Wells Fargo	55	Terre Haute	5
American Express	50¾	Terre Haute pfd	20
United States Ex	50¾	Chicago & Alton	90
Pacific Mail	39	Chicago & Alton pfd	99
New York Central	84¼	Ohio & Mississippi	23¾
Erie	42	C., C. & C.	68
Erie pfd	62	C., R. & Q.	97
Harlem	133½	Lake Shore	61¾
Harlem pfd	135	Indiana Central	15¼
Michigan Central	68¾	Illinois Central	94
Pittsburgh	74	Union Pacific stocks	16¾
Northwestern	34	Union Pacific bonds	10
Northwestern pfd	60	Central Pacific bonds	85
Rock Island	87½	Del., Lack. & West	94
N. J. Central	81	S., H. & Erie	1¾
St. Paul	35¾		

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Monday, Oct. 27:

CITY PROPERTY.

Taylor st, bet Lincoln and Wood sts, s f, 72x182 ft, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $8,000.

South Park boulevard, near Thirty-eighth st, w f, 60 x297 ft, dated Oct. 27; consideration, $16,000.

Washington st, near Falls st, n f, 136x125 ft, dated Sept. 20; consideration, $10,545.

Irving place, s of and near Polk st, e f, 150x126 ft, dated March 1; consideration, $5,550.

Park av, e of and near Lincoln st, n f, 20½x132 ft, dated Sept. 20; consideration, $12,500.

Lincoln st, 161 ft n of Monroe st, e f, 24x125½ ft, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $3,000.

Madison st, 325 ft e of Western av, s f, 24x134½ ft, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $4,900.

Park av, 239 ft w of Ashland av, s f, 80x145 ft, dated Sept. 4; consideration, $24,000.

Ogden av, 250 ft n of Twelfth st, e f, 25x120 ft, dated Aug. 25; consideration, $1,625.

Holt st, 100 ft n of Blanche st, e f, 25x124½ ft, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $700.

Geddes st, 282 ft n of Fulton st, w f, 24x125 ft, dated Jan. 16; consideration, $400.

West Huron st, 48 ft e of Noble st, n f, 24x110 ft, dated Jan. 9; consideration, $1,500.

Twenty-first st, 225 ft e of Wood st, n f, 25x125 ft, with improvements, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $2,100.

Sedgwick st, 74 ft n of Starr st, w f, 24½x80 ft, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $1,100.

Edgar st, 226 ft n of Bloomingdale road, e f, 24x125 ft, dated Oct. 23; consideration, $500.

South Halsted st, 103 6-10 ft s of Oneida st, e f, 25x 130 ft, dated Aug. 2; consideration, $1,300.

Indiana av, 81¼ ft n of Twenty-ninth st, w f, 25x 177 9-10 ft, dated Oct. 23; consideration, $6,250.

Michigan av, 100 ft s of Fourteenth st, w f, 249½x 161 3-10 ft, dated Oct. 27; consideration, $20,000.

Lot 5, in Block 4, in Owsley's Subdivision in w ¼ Sec. 12, 39, 14, dated Sept. 1; consideration, $10,000.

Lot 50, in Block 7 of e ½ Sec. 30, 39, 14, dated April 29; consideration, $1,050.

Lot 28, in Block 3, of Davis' n ½ e ¼ of s w ¼ Sec. 28, 39, 14, dated Aug. 11; consideration, $1,400.

Ridge st, s e cor of Morgan st, Lots 1 to 5, dated July 23; consideration, $3,600.

Lot 47, in Block 13, of s e ¼ Sec. 17, 39, 14, dated Aug. 1; consideration, $1,350.

Lots 13, 18, and 39 in Sub-Block 5 of Block 29, Sec. 7, 39, 14, dated Sept. 8; consideration, $3,500.

Brown st, s of and near Taylor st, w f, Lot 20, with building, dated Sept. 23; consideration, $3,100.

Lot 1, in Baker & Erpelding's part of Block 4, of w ½ s w ¼ Sec. 30, 39, 13A, dated Jan. 1; consideration, $650.

Lot 2, in same block, dated Jan. 1; consideration, $650.

Lots 11 and 12, in Sub-Block 5 of Block 8, in Lee's s w ¼ Sec. 12, 39, 13, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $2,700.

Lot 10, in Sub-Block 2, of same block, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $1,000.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 6 to 22, in Block 21, Ravenswood, with other property, dated Sept. 3; consideration, $20,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lot 13, in Block 2, in Childs' Subdivision of Ridgewood, Hyde Park, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $2,500.

Lot 77, in Hinckley's n w ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 8, 38, 14, dated Oct. 16; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 4, in Block 7, of Shimp's part w of R R in s e ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated Sept. 19; consideration, $500.

Lot 3, in Block 1, of Saltonstall & Russell's n ¼ n e ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated June 12; consideration, $9,000.

Same as the above, dated Oct. 18; consideration, $9,600.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 27.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past forty-eight hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	11,115	7,490	9,568	7,202
Wheat, bus	146,160	74,640	50,623	139,743
Corn, bu	207,015	118,590	343,334	191,584
Oats, bu	99,041	75,890	73,004	93,436
Rye, bu	1,503	7,212	2,792	1,060
Barley, bu	35,152	73,276	13,376	5,000
Grass seed, lbs	35,213	178,609	146,490	49,376
Flax seed, lbs	142,130	143,300	.....	71,700
Broom-corn, lbs	34,600	50,000	64,352	30,050
Cured meats, lbs	90,340	20,800	530,145	483,380
Beef, brls	.....	.....	360	250
Pork, brls	.....	.....	958	405
Lard, lbs	9,460	59,130	600,476	170,540
Tallow, lbs	11,160	11,160	116,408	39,520
Butter, lbs	102,755	53,282	136,250	53,595
Dressed hogs, No	15	2	.....	.....
Live hogs, No	7,729	3,861	7,176	7,568
Cattle, No	713	1,380	3,619	891
Sheep, No	12	713	.....	304
Hides, lbs	93,765	123,460	180,390	155,496
Highwines, brls	781	845	818	876
Coal, tons	40,231	8,000	43,070	40,836
Potatoes, bu	4,271	10,108	2,441	2,937
Lumber, m feet	1,439	10,238	2,679	2,934
Shingles, m	2,765	3,312	2,637	2,818
Lath, m	344	493	439	136
Salt, brls	.....	7,845	2,713	3,904

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 3,164 bu wheat; 3,959 bu corn; 1,962 bu oats; 1,672 bu rye; 1,637 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 358 cars wheat; 337 cars corn; 84,200 bu No. 2 do by canal; 87 cars oats; 12,400 bu No. 2 do by canal; 12 cars rye; 330 bu No. 2 do by canal; 78 cars barley. Total (872 cars), 449,000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of the breadstuffs shipped out from this city during the past week:

Shipped.	*Flour.*	*Wheat.*	*Corn.*	*Oats.*	*Barley.*
By rail	29,251	78,772	20,787	194,800	88,242
By canal	33	15,065	.....	.....	.....
By lake	5,151	50,623	920,467	316,000	30,500
To Erie	1,800	35,000	.....	.....	.....
To Oswego	1	15,000	56,294	.....	.....
To Ogdsb'g	317	4,160	34,454	.....	.....
To Huron	1,200	.....	34,454	.....	.....
Other U. S. p's	46	8,185	28,562	86,945	.....
To Montreal	.....	22,700	.....	.....	.....
To Kingston	.....	27,200	20,000	.....	.....
Other C. pts	462	8,196	25,900	.....	.....
Totals	38,676	629,128	1,268,629	540,645	118,842

Also 3,238 bu rye shipped by rail; and 23,443 bu do by lake to Buffalo.

Kercheval & Son's circular of last week contains what is intended to be a very scathing rebuke to the Chicago packers, because they have decided to put 190 lbs of green meat into the bri of pork, instead of (nominally) 196, as heretofore. It wrongfully insinuates that our dealers can take out the overplus, and then sell the remainder as regular, but has not a word of censure for the St. Louis packers, who have so much of William Young & Co.'s pork, which was packed two years ago, and have changed the brand so as to make it appear the pork was packed last winter. The circular seems to have been framed by men who can strain at a Chicago gate and swallow a St. Louis sawmill.

The leading produce markets were generally dull to-day, and most of them were lower, the great majority being decidedly sick. This was partially the result of the further stock derangements in New York, which have lessened the number of orders for produce, and was in part due to an advance in freights, which prevented shippers operating to any very great extent, in the absence of a corresponding advance on the seaboard. The receipts of grain were also larger, and considerably exceeded the reported shipments, except in corn.

Dry goods sold to a fair aggregate at nominally unchanged prices, though some lines of cotton textiles were being offered at a concession from previous quotations. In the grocery market the changes were unimportant. Business continues rather quiet all around, and, with the exception of coffees,—which are held with decided firmness,—the market is not particularly firm. One or two grades of refined sugars were off ⅛c; otherwise the quotations were unchanged. The butter market was comparatively steady, except for medium grades, which are beginning to accumulate, and are working a trifle easier. Cheese is less firm. Hay, hides, and leather remain dull. No new features were developed in the oil market. Business was reported good, and the quoted prices were uniformly well sustained. Pig iron, paints, and tobacco, remained quiet at unchanged quotations.

The yard dealers in lumber report a moderately active business at unchanged prices. The receipts of cargo lumber were large and in good assortment. The market was only fairly active at about previous prices. Good piece stuff sold at $8.00. There was no further change in metals and tinners' stock. Tin plate is now quoted on a basis of $12.00 for I. C. 10x14. Trade is only fair. Nails were in good demand and tolerably steady. The markets for naval stores, cooperage, or iron, were without perceptible change. The demand for hops and broom-corn is still restricted to supplying current necessities, and the supply of both staples is ample to meet present requirements. Wool remains dull and nominal. Seeds were dull and easy. Timothy sold at $2.50@2.65 for good to prime, and flax at $1.55@1.60. The demand for potatoes continues active, and choice peachblows sell readily at 60c. Green fruits were unchanged; all domestic varieties are firm, apples, especially, being in active demand. The poultry and game trade was only fair, but the offerings, at least of poultry, were not large, and the feeling was a trifle firmer. Eggs advanced.

Highwines were quiet and easier, declining ½c per gallon, in sympathy with a reported drop of 1c in New York (to 92c). Sales were limited to 50 brls at 90c, and 50 brls at 89½c. The market closed with holders at the inside; but it is probable that 88½c could scarcely have been obtained for round lots of 100 brls and upwards.

Lake freights were quiet, but strong, advancing 1c per bu, with not much freight room offering at that, as carriers are growing careless about operating with the increasing risk, and a scarcity of back freight, which makes it scarcely worth while to go out at present rates. Corn to Buffalo was taken at 7c, and wheat by steam to do at 8c. A total of seven charters was reported, which will carry out 130,000 bu wheat, 50,000 bu corn, and 50,000 bu oats.

Provisions were moderately active and steadier, at about the same range of prices as on Saturday, except that old pork declined 25c per brl, coming down nearer to the price of new, and that meats for future delivery were held a shade more firmly. There was nothing like an active demand, but packers offered their property less freely, feeling that they cannot afford to concede further with hogs at present prices. There are some indications of a fair demand on European account, but as yet it lacks the active character noted in past years, as if English buyers were afraid to take hold. It is certain that all our spare meats will be wanted in Europe, and the British navy would take a great deal of our pork if it conformed a little more nearly to their standard. Whether they hold off for lack of money, or because they think that the recent panic has not yet worked its legitimate effect in depressing the price of provisions, is not clear. Probably the last, as they always pitch in when prices suit their views. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash, $12.62½@12.75; here or do, $12.00; do seller November, $11.75@11.87½; do seller December, $12.00@12.10; seller January, $12.20@12.25; seller February, $12.50@12.55; prime mess pork, $11.00@11.25; extra prime do, $8.75@9.00. Lard, cash or seller October, 7¼@7⅜c for old, and 7@7¼c for new; do, seller November, 7c; do, seller December, 7¼c; do, seller January, 7¼c; do, seller February, 7⅝c. Green hams at 6¾@7c; do, seller December, 7@7¼c; sweet pickled hams, 8¼@10c. Green shoulders at 3½@3¾c; do short ribs or long clear, 5½@ 5¾c; do short clear, 5¾@6c. Dry salted shoulders, 4½@4¾c; do short ribs, 6@ 6¼c; do short clear, 6½@6¾c; boxed shoulders, seller December, 4¾c; do Cumberlands, 6@6¼c; do short ribs or long clear, 6¾@6¾c; do short clear, 6¾@6¾c; do long cut hams, 7¾@8c. Meats, seller January about ⅛c more than for December. Bacon is quoted at 6¾c for shoulders; 7¾c for clear ribs; 7¾c for short clear; and 12@14c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.00@8.50; extra mess do, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $15.00@18.50 for summer, and $20.00@21.00 for winter packed. City tallow, 6½@6¾c; grease quotable at 4½@4¾c. Sales were reported of 140 brls mess pork (new) at $12.50; 180 brls do at $12.00; 2,450 brls do seller January at $12.25; 1,000 brls do at $12.20; 50 tcs lard at 7⅛c; 500 tcs do seller February at 7⅜c; 20,000 lbs shoulders, seller December, at 4c; 20,000 lbs bellies at 7c; 20,000 lbs do at 7¼c; 40,000 lbs green hams 15½c; 14,000 lbs do (25 lbs) at 7c; 1,000 pcs do (17 lbs) at 6¾c; 25,000 pcs do seller December, on private terms; 5,000 lbs breakfast bacon at 11¾c.

Flour was less active, and a shade easier in tone, in sympathy with wheat, though not quotably lower. There was a little looking around on the part of exporters, but they say that they can scarcely afford to operate, as flour is higher than wheat, when the difference in freights is taken into account. Local buyers took a few lots. Buckwheat flour was firmer, at $9.50 for choice. Rye flour was easier, and bran steady. Sales were reported of 200 brls white winter extra, 100 do spring extras, 100 brls spring extras (Minnesota) at $7.25; 100 brls at $6.50; 200 brls do at $7.37½; 100 brls do at $6.00; 100 brls do at $5.87½; 100 brls do at $5.75; 100 brls do at $5.25; 100 brls do at $5.10; 200 brls do at $5.00; 600 brls on private terms; 100 brls superfines at $3.75; 100 brls do at $3.62½; 200 brls do at $3.00; 75 brls buckwheat at $9.50; 50 brls rye on private terms. Total, 2,425 brls. Also, 10 tons bran at $10.50; 10 tons at $10.25; 20 tons at $10.00, all on track; 20 tons do at $10.00, delivered. The following were nominally the closing prices:

Good to favorite brands white winters	$8.00@ 9.00
Medium to good do	6.00@ 7.00
Good to choice spring	6.00@ 6.50
Medium to good do	5.00@ 5.50
Low to fair spring	4.00@ 4.50
Fair to good Minnesota springs	5.50@ 6.00
Choice to fancy do	6.00@ 7.00
Spring superfine	2.75@ 4.50
Bran	10.00@10.50

Wheat was dull, and ⅝c lower on options, while cash lots exhibited a decline of fully 1c per bu, being in small demand for shipment, owing principally to the advance in lake freights. The advices from Liverpool were unsatisfactory, but the private dispatches generally quoted that market as higher, while there was very little demand in New York. The shippers here were all the more disinclined to take hold liberally, as they have bought very freely for three weeks past, in anticipation of the upward movement in freights, their policy being to send forward all they wanted, while rates were low, and hold off towards the close of the season. This kept cash wheat at a good premium over options for next month's delivery. Options to-day were dull, and dealt in altogether by local operators, there being few or no outside buying orders; and some speculative holders were on the selling side, while there were few buyers. The market has exhibited a decided change within the past two or three days, some of the most prominent bulls and bears, having apparently swapped sides, as if by mutual consent. Seller November opened at $1.02¾, declined to $1.02, advanced to $1.02¾, and closed tame at $1.02⅝. Seller December opened at $1.02⅞@1.03⅛, closing at $1.03. Seller this month, or cash No. 2 sold at $1.02⅜@1.03⅛, (the option sold early at $1.03⅛) closing at $1.03⅛. Straight No. 2 (spring) was active at $1.07. Northwestern wheat (in N. W.) was firm at $1.09@1.09½ for No. 1, and $1.07 for No. 2; No. 3 spring closed at 98c, and rejected do at 94c. Cash sales were reported of 20,400 bu No. 1 spring, part Northwestern, at $1.07; 800 bu No. 1 Northwestern at $1.09¼; 1,500 bu do at $1.09; 6,000 bu do at $1.07; 5,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1.05½; 1,000 bu do at $1.05¾; 18,400 bu do at $1.03; 1,200 bu do at $1.02¾; 1,600 bu do at $1.02⅜; 2,800 bu No. 2 Northwestern at $1.07; 2,800 bu do at $1.03¼; 7,200 bu do at $1.03⅛; 1,600 bu No. 3 spring at 99c; 12,400 bu do at 98c; 3,200 bu rejected spring at 94c; 400 bu by sample at $1.16. Total, 287,100 bu.

Corn was much less active, and ½@¾c lower, the market being depressed by the advance in lake freights, in spite of a reported rise of 3d per 480 lbs in Liverpool. There was, however, a fair shipping demand for short receipts, and the speculative inquiry for December delivery was about equal to the volume of fresh receipts on the market, which were taken up at the reduction, to carry into the last month of the year. There was scarcely any demand for regular corn, and it was unsalable, except at a discount, during a considerable part of the session. The receipts of this morning was larger than usual, but still less than the reported shipments (made on Saturday), so that the statement of to-morrow morning will show a liberal reduction of our stocks in store of less than 2,500,000 bu, though it cannot be expected that this week will show any further reduction. Seller November opened at 37½c, rose to 38c, receded to 37¼c, advanced to 37¾c, and closed at 37⅝c. Seller December sold at 38¼@38⅝c. Regular No. 2, or seller the month, sold at 37@37½c, closing very dull at the inside. Strictly fresh receipts and high mixed closed at 37¾c, and rejected at 36c. Cash sales were reported of 8,400 bu No. 2 and high mixed at 37¾c; 6,000 bu No. 2 at 37⅝c; 20,000 bu do at 37¼c; 14,000 bu do at 37¾c; 25,000 bu do at 37½c; 20,000 bu do at 37½c; 23,600 bu do at 37c; 2,400 bu rejected at 36½c; 5,600 bu do at 36c; 400 bu merchantable at 32c; 66,000 bu No. 2 at 38¼c; 12,000 bu do at 38¾c, all afloat. Total, 197,200 bu.

Oats were more active, but very weak; declining ⅝c under the weight of heavy offerings, brought out by reports of a lower market in New York, combined with an advance in lake freights. The market for regular No. 2 opened at 31¾c (with sales of car lots in special houses at 31¾@32c), and declined to 30¾c, closing with the inside bid. Seller November was very quiet at at 30¾@31¾c, closing at 30¾@30⅝c, and seller December was nominal, with 31½c asked. Cash sales were reported of 12,000 bu No. 2 at 32c; 16,000 bu do at 31¾c; 25,200 bu do at 31½c; 16,000 bu do at 31¾c; 2,200 bu do at 31c; 5,000 bu do at 30¾c; 100,000 bu do at 30⅝c; 1,200 bu rejected at 29c; 600 bu do at 28½c; 2,400 bu do at 28c; 600 bu No. 1 white at 34c; 600 bu nearly white, by sample, at 33½c; 600 bu do black at 32½c. Total, 94,000 bu.

Rye was dull and declined ¾c per bu, in sympathy with other grain. The market opened at 63c for receipts of No. 3 in good shipping houses, and 62½c elsewhere, but at the close 62c was the best bid, anywhere. Sales were reported of 400 bu No. 2 at 63c; 800 bu do at 62½c; and 1,200 bu do at 62c. Total, 2,400 bu. Rejected was nominal at 58c.

Barley was more active, and quite strong early, No. 2 opening at $1.34, which was an advance of 1c from Saturday; but weakened in sympathy with other grain to $1.32, and closed nominally better at $1.33. Seller November sold at $1.32½@1.33; and seller December at $1.34. No. 3 sold at 97c@$1.00, the outside being in preferred houses, and closed at 99c. Rejected was weak, and sample lots were so numerous as to be very heavy, none but good lots finding buyers. Cash sales were reported of 20,800 bu No 2 at $1.34; 800 bu do at $1.33½; 25,000 bu do at $1.33; 10,000 bu do at $1.32½; 4,800 bu do at $1.32; 9,200 bu No. 3 at $1.00; 6,800 bu do at 99½c; 2,400 bu do at 99c; 1,600 bu do at 98c; 2,000 bu do at 97c; 400 bu rejected at 76c; 400 bu do at 75c; 1,600 bu do at 74c; 400 bu by sample at $1.40; 400 bu do at $1.35; 400 bu do at $1.12; 400 bu do at $1.04; 1,200 bu do at $1.00 800 bu do at 90c; 400 bu do at 80c, on track; 400 bu do at $1.10, delivered. Total, 90,000 bu.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

The following is Beerbolm's dispatch to the Board of Trade in this city to-day:

OCT. 27.—LONDON—Cargoes of wheat off coast firmer, English country markets for wheat mostly a shade dearer. French country markets for wheat generally dearer. MARK LANE—Wheat improving. Corn quiet. LIVERPOOL—Wheat quiet; spring, 11s 5d@11s 10d. Corn, 32s 6d.

EXPORTS FROM THE SEABOARD.

The following were the aggregate exports of the articles named, from the ports of Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, for the week ending Oct. 25:

Flour, brls	55,000	Pork, brls	4,813
Wheat, bu	1,926,000	Bacon, lbs	4,968,000
Corn	639,000	Lard, lbs	3,379,000
Rye	68,000		

The export clearances for Europe from the ports of New York, Boston, Montreal, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, aggregated, were for the undermentioned weeks as follows:

	Flour, brls.	*Wheat, bu.*	*Corn, bu.*	*Rye, bu.*	*Oats, bu.*
Oct. 18	57,768	1,736,394	790,562	78,700	.....
Oct. 11	29,816	2,257,872	272,627	37,444	.....
Oct. 4	31,408	1,943,547	151,979	25,165	.....
Sept. 27	45,282	2,527,601	508,394	48,905	.....
Total four w'ks	164,274	8,585,114	1,723,462	190,354	.....
Sept. 20	33,336	1,394,036	366,885	10,444	.....
Sept. 13	53,621	1,465,193	992,012	35,564	.....
Sept. 6	36,866	975,123	1,121,479	137,322	22,612
Aug. 30	33,071	827,884	1,126,446	72,331	.....
Total four w'ks	157,894	4,660,236	3,585,822	255,661	22,612

THE WHEAT CROP.

Messrs. William McLaren & Co. make the following estimate of the wheat product of the Northwest, crops 1872–73.—Actual facts and careful estimates of the crop of 1872, for the States of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota, show the disposition of it to have been as follows:

	Bu.
Receipts of wheat, and flour reduced to wheat, at Milwaukee, Aug. 20, 1872, to Aug. 20, 1873, were	26,309,329
Receipts of wheat, and flour reduced to wheat, at Chicago, Aug. 1, 1872, to Aug. 1, 1873, were	26,028,612
Receipts of wheat, and flour reduced to wheat, at Duluth, St. Louis, and other points, (from the four States named) Aug. 20, 1872, to Aug. 20, 1873, (estimated)	5,500,000
Consumption of the four States (estimated)	26,409,350
Seed on estimated acreage, 6,136,199 acres, at 1¾ bu per acre	9,204,248
Total crop 1872 disposed of	93,511,749
In estimating the crop of 1873, in the four States named, we take as a basis the crop of 1872	93,511,749
Add for increased product per acre, increased acreage, and old wheat left over from previous crop, in all equal to 25 per cent increase	23,377,938
Estimated total product 1873	116,889,687
Consumption of the four States, based on 4½ bu per capita of population, census 1870, with 25 per cent increase added	28,771,250
Required for seed on basis actual average, 1872–3 (with 15 per cent added for 1873–4), at 1¾ bu per acre	10,584,600
	39,355,850
Available for export from the Northwest, 1873–4	77,533,837
Of this there has already been moved, as follows:	
Receipts of wheat, and flour reduced to wheat, at Milwaukee, Aug. 20 to Oct. 15, 1873	3,971,340
Receipts of wheat, and flour reduced to wheat, at Chicago, 1st August to Oct. 15, 1873	11,760,874
Estimated out movement via Duluth, St. Louis, and other points, Aug. 10 to Oct. 15, 1873	3,000,000
	23,732,114
Remaining in farmers' hands, available for shipment from the Northwest	53,801,723

PRODUCE STATISTICS.

The New York *Produce Exchange Weekly* gives the following:

The visible supply of grain, including the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, in transit on the lakes, the New York canals, and by rail, was, Oct. 18, 1873:

In store at	*Wheat, bu.*	*Corn, bu.*	*Oats, bu.*	*Barley, bu.*
New York	1,357,199	2,550,251	223,840	3,211
Albany	29,000	119,000	100,000	89,269
Buffalo	185,698	880,000	168,000	72,500
Chicago	2,257,872	272,627	37,444	151,879
Milwaukee	629,052	38,807	56,936	56,665
Duluth	82,198	.....	.....	.....
Toledo	1,031,233	400,496	114,017	4,849
Detroit	166,289	20,240	48,179	25,676
Oswego	115,000	96,000	30,000	45,000
St. Louis	1,666,666	176,470	58,823	11,764
Boston	91,645	227,158	255,962	4,071
Toronto	129,168	93	1,233	115,973
Montreal	1,100,000	272,000	68,000	17,000
Philadelphia	185,000	155,000	65,000	40,000
Baltimore	58,000	94,000	45,000	10,000
Lake shipments	1,500,000	1,603,000	250,000	125,000
Rail shipments	87,964	140,799	313,336	117,774
On N.Y. canals	2,350,000	2,400,000	288,000	622,000
Total—Oct. 18, '73	6,855,944	12,365,589	2,475,128	1,917,804
Total—Oct. 11, '73	6,913,203	12,422,192	2,475,128	1,917,804
Total—Sept. 27, '73	9,501,638	13,490,654	3,158,747	1,927,208
Total—Sept. 27, '72	10,968,926	12,288,630	2,857,309	1,109,717
Total—Sept. 27, '71	6,903,471	13,468,741	5,030,304	2,748,447
Total—Oct. 19, '72	6,506,471	13,468,741	5,030,304	2,748,447

Eastward movement of flour and grain from the ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, St. Louis, and Cleveland, for the week ended Oct. 18, and their distribution:

To	*Flour, brls.*	*Wheat, bu.*	*Corn, bu.*	*Oats, bu.*	*Bar'y, bu.*
Buffalo	30,700	1,049,894	1,171,061	208,163	56,799
Oswego	.....	45,116	29,858	.....	1,900
Port Colborne	.....	20,903	.....	.....	..

Ohio and Indiana, $1.35@1.45. Corn—Mixed Western nominal at 62@64c. Oats, fairly active and firmer; mixed Western at 48c; white, 49@50c. Rye steady. Bulk shoulders, [illegible]; clear rib, 7¾@7¾c. Bacon shoulders, 6¼@6¾c; clear rib, 9c. Lard, 9c. Hams, 11½@12c. Butter and Cheese—Unchanged. Whisky—Quiet at 95@96.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Oct. 27.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat neglected, and the market bare. Corn very dull; sales, 1,000 bu of No. 2 at 49c. Oats neglected. Rye neglected. Barley neglected, but nominal. Freights—¾c higher; wheat chipped at 12c; corn, 11½c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 27.—BAGGING—Steady, 13½@15c. BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Provisions—Quiet and nominal. Pork, $14.00. Bacon—Shoulders, 7¼c; clear rib, 9¾@9¾c; clear, 9¾c. Sugar-cured hams, 11c. Bulk meats nominal. Lard—Tierce, 8@8¼c.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; extra, $1.44¼; No. 1, $1.39@1.41; amber, $1.34¼. Corn in good demand at 34½c. Corn steady at 46½@47½c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27. — BREADSTUFFS—Flour in light demand; spring wheat extra family, $7.00@8.25; winter do, $7.25@8.50. Wheat in limited demand; red, $1.45@1.48; amber, $1.58@1.62; No. 1, $1.50. Rye held at 85c. Corn very quiet; mixed, Western, 61@62c. Oats dull; white, 48@50c; mixed, 45@46c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 10¼c; refined, 16¼c.

WHISKY—Drooping; iron-bound, 96@97c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Oct. 27.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; amber Michigan, $1.32 seller November; $1.38 December; No. 2 red, $1.30 cash, $1.30½ November, $1.36 December. Corn dull and lower; high mixed, 41½c cash, 41½@42c November; 46@46½c December; low mixed, 39¼c. Oats dull and nominal; No. 2, 36c.

FREIGHTS—Dull and nominal.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 600 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; oats, none.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27.—BREADSTUFFS—Grain dull and entirely nominal.

PETROLEUM—Steady; car lots of white standard, 14c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour, dull and unchanged; only a small order trade. Wheat dull and unchanged; No. 2 spring, $1.40 bid; No. 3 red fall, $1.25; No. 2 do, $1.40@1.50. Corn dull and drooping; No. 2, 41¾@42c, seller November. Oats dull and unsettled; No. 2, 32c in elevator. Barley dull; No. 2, $1.25@1.30. Rye dull and lower; No. 2, 64@65c.

WHISKY—Firmer at 97@99c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower $13.50@14.00. Lard unchanged.

BACON dull; only a very small jobbing and order trade. Hogs—Quiet at $3.80@4.00.

CATTLE—Dull and depressed; fair to choice Texan, $3.00@3.75; fair to extra native steers, $4.00@4.75; common, $2.75; fair to extra native steers, $4.00@4.75; receipts—Hogs, 2,122.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet; treble, $7.25@8.00; family, $8.75@9.50. Corn firm; mixed, 78c. Wheat, 80c. Oats dull.

BEAN—Quiet at $1.15.

HAY—No sale. Provisions—Pork nominal at $16.00. Dry salt shoulders easier at 8c. Bacon firmer; shoulders and clear rib, 7¾c; clear, 9@9¾c. Hams dull at 10@12½c. Lard firm at 8½@9c; keg, 10½c.

GROCERIES—Sugar—25 hhds received and sold; market very weak; common, 7¼c; good to fair, 9¼c; yellow clarified, 10¼@10½c; choice white, 10¾c. Molasses—261 barrels received; sold at 8 cents decline; Centrifugal, 60@65c; fair to prime, 70@71½c.

WHISKY—Supplies light; Louisiana, 95c; Cincinnati, $1.00.

COTTON—Active and lower; sales, 4,600 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary, 14¼@15½c; low middling to strict low middling, 16¼@17¼c; receipts, 4,137 bales; no exports; stock, 49,467 bales.

MARINE.

Port of Chicago.

ARRIVED.....Oct. 27.

Scow Mary Helen, White Lake, tanbark.
Schr Helen Blood, Ludington, lumber.
Schr G. Barber, Ludington, lumber.
Schr Allen, Ludington, lumber.
Schr J. Hibbard, Ludington, lumber.
Schr E. G. Gray, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Whitwinnd, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Mary, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Hamlin, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Moncton, Muskegon, lumber.
Scow Wm. B. Merril, Ludington, lumber.
Scow Milton, White Lake, tanbark.
Schr J. W. Wing, Manistee, lumber.
Scow Glad Tidings, Muscamines, lumber.
Scow Laurel, South Haven, sundries.
Prop B. W. Blanchard, Ludington, sundries.
Prop Idaho, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Arizona, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop China, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Cuyahoga, Ontonagon, sundries.
Prop De Pere, Green Bay, sundries.
Prop Levi Smith, Pentwater, railroad ties.
Scow Sea Star, Carroll's Pier, tan-bark.
Schr Souvenir, Pentwater, tan-bark.
Schr Maine, Ludington, lumber.
Schr J. A. Holmes, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Gilbert Knapp, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Five Oak, Manistee, lumber.
Scow Muscamines, Muscamines, lumber.
Schr Fanny Lee, Pere Marquette, lumber.
Scow Green Bay, Peneaukee, lumber.
Schr John Weber, Oconto, lumber.
Schr E. R. Blake, Sheboygan, lumber.
Schr H. S. Grant, Ford River, lumber.
Schr A. M. Bears, White Lake, lumber.
Schr Cornelia, Menominee, lumber.
Schr Two Fannies, Oconto, lumber.
Schr Lewis Day, Oconto, lumber.
Schr George Murray, Buffalo, coal.
Schr Dashing Wave, Buffalo, coal.
Schr San Jacinto, Cleveland, coal.
Prop Lake Ontario, Montreal, sundries.
Prop City of Detroit, Port Huron, sundries.
Barge Guiding Star, Port Huron, sundries.
Barge P. Hayden, White Lake, slabs.
Scow Banner, Hoxsie, wood.
Schr Sunnyside, Clay Bank, wood.
Schr Ora, Frankfort, potatoes.
Schr Frontier, Oconto, lumber.
Schr S. M. Stanton, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Gaine, Manistee, lumber.
Schr D. P. Dobbins, Buffalo, coal.
Prop Alpena, Muskegon, sundries.
Prop City of Traverse, Traverse City, sundries.
Prop James Fisk, Jr., Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Japan, Ford River, lumber.
Prop City of New York, Ogdensburgh, sundries.
Prop City of the Straits, Buffalo, coal.

CLEARED.....Oct. 27.

Schr H. C. Richards, Buffalo, 40,000 bu wheat.
Schr Tri-Color, Holland, 100 brls salt.
Schr Minerva, Muskegon, 10 brls beef.
Prop Merchant, Buffalo, 300 brls flour; 2,000 bu wheat, 13,000 bu corn.
Schr N. H. Ferry, White Lake, 20 brls pork, 24 brls beef.
Scow S. P. Wilson, South Haven, 30 cords stone.
Barge Advance, Peshtigo, 200 kegs groceries.
Schr Lizzie Doak, St. Joe, 160 kegs beer, 40 brls lime.
Schr Harmony, Manistee, 20 tons hay, 300 bu oats.
Schr Ella Hallock, White River, 100 bu oats, 1 ton bran, 500 brls butter.
Barge F. S. Robinson, Menominee, 80 brls pork, 60 brls beef.
Schr G. Knapp, Manistee, 65 tons feed.
Schr Mariner, Manitowoc, 1,900 bu corn.

NIGHT CLEARANCES.

Prop DeBow, Green Bay, 200 brls pork, and sundries.
Scow Mary Helen, White Lake, 67 brls pork, 50 brls flour, 7 tons feed, and sundries.
Schr John Kelderhouse, Buffalo, 30,000 bu wheat.
Prop Dean Richmond, Buffalo, 36,980 bu wheat, 8,089 bu corn, 365 brls flour, 572 sacks seed.
Barge Milwaukee, Ogdensburgh and intermediate ports, 9,872 bu corn, 333 brls flour, 861 brls pork, and sundries.

Lake Freights.

There was considerable inquiry at the opening and rates advanced 1c, or at 1c for corn by sail and 2c for wheat by steam to Buffalo, closing quiet but firm. The engagements were: To Buffalo—Schr Kate Darley, corn at 1c; schr Kilderhouse, wheat or corn, owner's option at 1c; prop B. W. Blanchard, wheat at 2c; propeller China and Merchant, wheat and corn on private terms; prop Jim Fisk, Jr., wheat through; schr Sunnyside, oats at 8c. Total, 7; capacity equal to 130,000 bu wheat, 80,000 bu corn, and 50,000 bu oats.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—PASSED UP—Props Russia, Arctic, Oneonta, Hackley, Prop barge, Trader and barges, Moore and barges, Evergreen City and barges; barks R. Corning, Unadilla, Martin; schrs S. Flint, M. Copely, W. B. Phillips, Standard, Wanconda.

PASSED DOWN—Props Empire State, A. Young, Cuba, Brimhead and barges, Jupan; schrs Reindeer, Caledonia, Dunford, W. Vought, Alleghany.

WIND—Southwest, fresh.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—Evening—PASSED UP—Props Tyrone and barge, Superior and barge; bark Vanderbilt; schrs Sawyer, Light Guard, L. Parsons.

PASSED DOWN—Props J. May and barge, Pewaukee and barge; schrs W. Burt, Monterey, Josephine, Scotia.

WIND—Southwest.

Illinois River and Canal News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., Oct. 27.—The emigrant craft Mortie, from Chicago, passed down this morning, destination Peoria, passed out of the canal and departed by the river. The canal-boats Dictator and Paramount and the propeller Dexter, all from Chicago, passed up this morning, destination Peoria, and the two first named towed with lumber for the upper end of the canal. Eight feet 2 inches of water on the mitre-sill of Lock No. 15.

CANAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—ARRIVED—Barr Oak, LaSalle, 175 tons coal; Peter and Paul, Buffalo Rock, LaSalle, 175 tons coal; Merchant, Ottawa, 6,000 bu corn; Cuba, Ottawa, 5,100 bu corn; prop Whale, Henry, 3,800 bu corn; prop Friendship, 6,400 bu corn; Midget, Marseilles, 5,000 bu corn; Brilliant, Morris, 5,000 bu corn; Atlantic, Morris, 5,000 bu corn; W. A. Steel, Minooka, Atlantic, Morris, Pheenix, Lockport, 5,800 bu corn; Georgia Seneca, 5,000 bu corn; Florence Bloyer, Lemont, 6,000 bu corn; G. L. Booth, Seneca, 6,000 bu corn; Georgia Seneca, 5,000 bu corn; Florence Bloyer, Lemont, 6,000 bu corn; G. L. Booth, Seneca, 6,000 bu corn; Constitution, Morris, 60 yds stone; Thunderbolt, Lemont, 60 yds stone; Reliance, Lemont, 60 yds stone; Mary Walker, Lemont, 60 yds stone; Triumph, Lemont, 60 yds stone; Jefferson, Willow Springs, Lemont, 60 yds stone; Summit, 60 yds stone; C. H. Zimmerman, Utica, 160 tons sand; Lily, Morris, 6,100 bu corn; Isabella, Utica, 5,900 bu corn; prop Monitor, 80 tons coal; Jobber, 73 tons coal; Chicago Belle, Ottawa, LaSalle, 177 tons coal; Chicago Packet, Utica, light; Balls Prance, Morris, 87,646 feet lumber, 25 m lath; Gen. Rosecrans, East Morris, light; Gen. McPherson, Lemont, light; Admiral, Lemont, light; Rocket, Lemont, light.

CLEARED, Oct. 27—Evening—ARRIVED—Barge No. 4, LaSalle, 156 tons coal; Bay State, LaSalle, 167 tons coal; Gold Rod, LaSalle, 7,500 bu salt.

CLEARED—T. Ryburn, Marseilles, 4,798 ft lumber, 6 m shingles.

Y. M. C. A.

The Exposition Building to Be Utilized This Winter.

A Bazaar of All Nations to Be Held There in Aid of the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association have long felt the need of better and larger accommodations than those they now are using. A movement was set on foot in Boston, after the great fire in that city, to raise money by a novel expedient which was called the Bazar of the Nations, and which was intended to represent the homes, dresses, and customs of almost all peoples. The success of this attempt having been very encouraging, it was proposed to extend its operations to other cities, and, accordingly, a meeting was held yesterday evening in the Methodist Church Block, corner of Washington and Clark streets. The audience was not as large as the importance of the matter should have called out, but the weather was responsible for the absence of a great many. Mr. T. W. Harvey, President of the Association, introduced Messrs. Franklin W. Smith and Russell Sturgis, Jr., of Boston, who were the principal agents in designing and carrying out the project in that city. They have come here to assist in making the bazaar in our Exposition building a success, and, as their experience is most valuable, it is expected that, during the holidays, our bazaar will eclipse all others.

After prayer, Mr. Smith gave an eloquent account of the origin, progress, and results of the Boston enterprises, and a description of a number of the buildings, curiosities, &c., belonging to the Bazaar Society. The account of the innumerable foreign goods and houses seemed almost like a fairy tale, and, if the bazaar at all approximates the description given so graphically by Mr. Smith, it will be one of the most desirable sights ever witnessed in Chicago.

Mr. Russell Sturgis, Jr., added a few descriptive remarks, and Mr. Smith again spoke of the display of the costumes and customs of the various countries, stating briefly the manner of carrying out the enterprise in detail.

While the audience were engaged in looking at the photographs of costumes, buildings, etc., a motion was carried to appoint a committee of five, whose duty it should be to select a large working committee. The following names were appointed: Messrs. J. W. Farlin, Geo. M. Hyde, J. B. Fountleroy, H. G. Walker, and Col. Plimpton. Mr. Sturgis was then called upon by Mr. Smith for a Chinese song, which he gave in a very amusing manner. The following names for the Working Committee were then read, as the selection of the Nominating Committee, and they were adopted. The work of making those selections having been done very hurriedly, other names will be added hereafter:

GENTLEMEN.

C. H. McCormick, T. W. Harvey, N. S. Bouton, John V. Farwell, J. W. Farlin, Geo. M. Pullman, Philip Meyers, J. M. Chapman, the Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, the Hon. C. G. Hammond, Max Hjortsburg, Lyman Baird, the Rev. W. W. Evarts, E. S. Albro, Wm. Lawrence, Thos. Welch, C. N. Holden, A. H. Hoyne, Jno. W. Dean, the Rev. D. W. Baker, the Rev. G. W. Northrup, the Rev. E. Frost, the Rev. E. C. Mitchell, A. B. Meeker, W. H. Bradley, George Herbert, the Rev. J. B. Thomas, H. E. Pickett, William Hansbrough, C. A. Cloeser, L. D. Boone, J. D. Gross, H. G. Walker, C. R. Blackall, J. V. Farwell, H. H. Cragin, T. M. Avery, J. Mason Loomis, Simeon Farnsworth, E. S. Blake, A. E. Bishop, O. L. Mann, Simeon Farbelow, T. M. Burkitt, Ira A. Brown, Samuel Polkey, S. A. Kean, O. H. Horton, J. B. Hobbs, A. E. Kittrege, V. A. Turpin, J. M. Moore, Geo. F. Bissell, O. Cronkhite, Chas. Currier, the Rev. Bissell, Wednesday, or Saturday on E. Rev. R. W. Patterson, B. W. Raymond, W. J. Butchard, the Rev. Arthur Averill, C. G. Wicker, Ed. Ely, the Rev. Arthur Mitchell, J. K. Tyler, M. L. Buchanan, S. B. Gookins, Jno. Fairbanks, Henry Cook, H. Z. Culver, H. W. King, Geo. Armour, Chas. Durand, H. M. Sherwood, C. M. Henderson, T. Bowen, E. W. Blatchford, Elijah Smith, Daniel A. Jones, Thomas Hoyne, Keith, the Rev. C. E. Cheney, E. G. Cleaver, B. Phillpot, Albert Crane, Charles Fargo, G. C. Cook, the Rev. Alvin Bartlett, P. B. Underwood, John F. Temple, C. H. Fowler, A. H. Fowler, the Rev. E. Sullivan, the Rev. Clinton Locke, the Rev. C. D. Helmer, the Rev. Dr. Brooks, A. F. Bishop, Marshall Field, S. P. Walker, the Rev. J. O. Peck, the Rev. J. L. G. McKown.

LADIES.

Mrs. T. W. Harvey, Mrs. N. S. Bouton, Mrs. J. W. Farlin, Mrs. Eli Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. McCormick, Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. Daniel A. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Sherwood, Mrs. A. E. Kittredge, Mrs. Elizah Smith, Mrs. Harmon Spruance, Mrs. John B. Drake, Mrs. C. G. Henderson, Mrs. A. J. Averill, Mrs. C. G. Wicker, Mrs. Ed Ely, Mrs. Geo. Armour, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mrs. J. Mason Loomis, Mrs. Anson Stager, Mrs. J. K. Botsford, Mrs. H. Z. Culver, Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Mrs. Chas. Durand, Mrs. O. Luni, Mrs. G. C. Cook, Mrs. Edson Keith, Mrs. P. Philpot, Mrs. Albert Crane, Miss. Chas. Fargo, Mrs. D. S. Covert, Miss Mary J. Smith, Mrs. Jas. Larmon, Mrs. Daniel Boone, Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, Mrs. P. L. Underwood, Mrs. Jno. Temple, Mrs. O. Cronkhite, Mrs. V. A. Turpin, Mrs. S. M. Moore, Mrs. Chas. Morgan, Mrs. Lyman Baird, Miss Jessie Bradley, Mrs. Geo. Herbert, Mrs. Max Hjortsburg, Mrs. C. A. Cloeser, Mrs. L. D. Boone, Mrs. T. W. Goodspeed, Mrs. C. R. Blackall, Mrs. F. S. Aibro, Mrs. Thomas Wilce, Mrs. C. H. Lyman, Mrs. Jno. W. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Frost, Mrs. A. B. Meeker, Mrs. Jno. Farwell, Mrs. C. E. Cheney, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, Mrs. O. S. Hough, Mrs. J. J. Ballard, Mrs. S. A. Irish, Mrs. O. W. Keith, Mrs. Geo. F. Bissell, Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. J. P. Rosa, Miss Fannie McCulloch, Mrs. Marshall Field.

SUBURBAN MATTERS.

EVANSTON.

The Pioneer Fire Company have been compelled to reorganize, as their records were destroyed by fire, and following are the officers:

Foreman—Jacob Winne.
First Assistant—Ernest Idler.
Second Assistant—S. A. Hardy.
Third Assistant—Charles Harkin.
Treasurer—Samuel M. B. Iott.
Recording Secretary—Louis Leonhardt.
Executive Committee—E. S. Taylor, L. J. Gage, Charles Stratton, O. H. Mann, George H. Gamble.

A patrol of ten men was appointed to protect property at fires. A letter has been sent by the President of the Board of Trustees to the Fire-Marshal, directing him to investigate the cause of the inefficiency of the Babcock engine at the fire of Oct. 15, and report the reasons of its failure.

DESPLAINES.

Frank M. Bristol, Esq., will give a popular reading at the Methodist Church this evening. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the church.

Acre Tracts.

At the sale of acre tracts advertised by C. C. Thayer & Co. for this afternoon, our readers will find what they have been looking for—bargains. Remember the place, No. 186 East Madison street.

An Italian Prince is expected to arrive in San Francisco from China in the Italian steam frigate Garibaldi, and he will come thence by railroad to the Eastern States. This Prince is the young Duke of Genoa, nephew of Victor Emanuel, and brother of the Princess Margherita, who is married to her first cousin, the heir apparent of the Crown. The Duke is the 10th year, and consequently the heir apparent of the House of Savoy that has ever visited America. He will be the first Prince of the

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—A HANDSOME WALNUT and terry parlor suit of 7 pieces, cost $120, a marble-top bureau, with glass, $16; a walnut and hair-cloth sofa, 2 ottomanes to match, $5 each; small marble-top table, $8. No. 663 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ALL OR PART OF THE FURNITURE of a gentleman's house, 19 rooms. Will be sold low for cash or paper. Call from 10 to 12 m. or 2 to 4 p. m. at 1 and 74 Dearborn-st. Second-hand dealers need not apply.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, &C. &C.—Public sale daily on Wednesday and Saturday, and at private sale during the week. Goods bought and sold. WILLIS, LONG & CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE FOR SALE OF A FIVE-room cottage; everything comfortable. Inquire of cottage to rent. 67 Centre-st, Grove-av.

GOOD & WILLIAMS, 63 SOUTH CANAL-ST., have some well-improved farms and Chicago suburban property, and several notes on real estate, for furniture or merchandise of any kind. Call and see them.

PARTIES BREAKING UP HOUSE, OR HAVING household goods to dispose of, will find a cash buyer by addressing E. LIND, care of Willis, Long & Co., 122 and 127 Randolph-st.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND BASE-BURNING "Double Heater" stove. Address Y 40, Tribune office.

DIVORCES.

DIVORCES LEGALLY OBTAINED, PER AFTER second Scandal avoided. Nine years' practice in the courts of Chicago. Address Post-Office Box 1457.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Dearborn, Wabash, Rush, Cass, Halsted, Ashland, Sangamon, Ada, Green, Peoria, Aberdeen, Carroll, Garfield, Arnold, Garvey, and Halsted; also, on Washington, Jackson, Adams, and Stewart-avs., and Ogden, Lincoln, Fulton, Twenty-second, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Excellent, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, 5 years' time, 6 per cent interest. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 115 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—ONE-AND-A-HALF-STORY FRAME cottage and lot on Thirty-second-st., near Wallace, on long time; monthly payments; near cars, and water on premises. This is cheap. Apply to FRED F. FISHER, 160 LaSalle-st., basement.

FOR SALE—ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS—6 NEW cottages, 6 rooms, double parlors, belonging-room, kitchen, pantry, and closet. J. S. GOULD & CO., 115 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—$6,500 WILL BUY THE ELEGANT brick house, No. 624 Tyler-st., near Ashland-av.; better $2,000 less than cost to build. Inquire 213 Ashland-av.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOUSE, AND BARN, worth $3,000, for $2,600, if taken this week; ¼ cash, balance in 1 and 2 years. This is convenient to horse-cars and in good locality. Is Setzer and Gilbert's work. EUGENE CADWELL, Room 19 and 20 Tribune-bldg.

FOR SALE—$200 TO $650—EASY TERMS AND low prices. I have lots on Hoyne, Wilmot, Oakley, and other streets at above prices. Also, a few lots are only one and two blocks from the horse-cars. By saving a few cents each month you can get a home. Call and let us show you, and have a home of your own. I can give you a great bargain. O. H. GRIFFIN, 143 Madison-st., corner Clark.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY HOUSE, WITH BRICK basement, corner of Kinzie and Franklin-sts.

FOR SALE—RIVER LOT ON NORTH BRANCH, 60 feet front on North Branch-st., 100 feet on the river, 66 feet front on Division-st. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—NORTH CLARK-ST., 132x181 FEET TO alley, east front, near Schiller-st. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON-ST., LOT MAIN front, Stanton-st. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—TO A RESPONSIBLE PARTY, A FINE house and lot, central, on 2 and 5 years' payments, without any cash payment. Possession Nov. 1. 44 House, No. 60 Fourteenth-st.

FOR SALE—A NEAT NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE OF 7 rooms, with ¾ of exchange sash, and other modern conveniences, on 50 feet of ground, at South Evanston depot; will exchange sash or other modern conveniences for lumber. Call at 84, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 80 FEET ON THE southeast corner of Calumet-av. and Thirty-second-st., fronting south; will be taken within 2 days. Inquire of C. H. WERREL & CO., northwest corner of Dearborn and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—ON THE corner of Calumet-av. and Thirty-second-st., 40x132 ft; price, $3,000 cash; if taken within 2 days. Inquire of C. H. WERREL & CO., northwest corner of Dearborn and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL FREE-STONE FRONT house, three stories and basement, with all modern improvements, and brick barn; price, $12,000; terms, easy; one-half down and balance to suit purchaser. Apply on the premises to Mr. BASSETT, or to SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—$1,100 CASH WILL TAKE A 13-ROOM house, finished last June in modern style, on Prairie-av., near Thirty-ninth-st.; cost $3,000; owner is obliged to sell; this sacrifice is authorized to raise money for $20,000 mortgage due Nov. 1. TRUESDELL & BARR, 115 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—A STORY AND BASEMENT cottage, on Prairie-av., near Thirty-first-st.; contains 6 rooms, with brick barn; in first-class condition; finished in best style, with all modern improvements, and brick barn. Inquire on premises, or of owner, J. W. MULLEN, 644 West Lake-st., or on the premises.

FOR SALE—BLOCK 4, CONTAINING 5 ACRES, on the southeast corner Wallace and Fifty-first-sts. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—NORTH EVANSTON—LARGE FINE lots for $125 per foot, on easy terms. SAMUEL POLKEY, 144 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE COTTAGES CONTAINING 6 rooms each, water, bath, etc., in the rear of Stanton-av., just south of Third Presbyterian church, two blocks from the depot, Evanston. Price, $2,500 each; one to a 16-foot alley. Can be had on easy terms; $500 cash, $250 in one year, and $250 in two years, or $500 cash, $250 in one year, and $500 in two years, at 8 per cent. W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 85 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS AT NORTH Ravenswood, $125 each and upwards; easy terms. ROBERT GREER, 54 LaSalle-st., Room 3.

FOR SALE—OR TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 14 rooms, 2¼ acres of ground, in North Evanston. Forest, Room 38 Portland Building.

FOR SALE—ALL WHO WISH TO PURCHASE houses and lots, blocks, or acres in Evanston or North Evanston, should not longer time than any other person, call on offer, call at 152 Monroe-st., Room 9. Money to loan. C. E. BROWNE.

FOR SALE—ENGLEWOOD—NEW HOUSE, BRICK basement, 7 rooms, and bath; liberal terms; good location. HULBURD & CO., 208 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—ENGLEWOOD—10 LOTS AT A TREmendous sacrifice; the whole or a part will be sold; the location is the very best in Englewood; the terms are low, and the price is astonishing. Call at once and get particulars. HULBURD & CO., 208 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—ENGLEWOOD—LOTS NEAR NORMAL Park, low, only $12 per foot; very liberal terms. HULBURD & CO., 208 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—AT ENGLEWOOD, ONE BLOCK FROM Normal Park, and 5 blocks west of the Boulevard Park, eight 2-story and basement new cottages; ordinary rent paying 25 per cent; will buy them; seven sixty; sound and good; leases sold and occupied within the last thirty days. TILLOTSON BROS., 173 and 174 State-st.

FOR SALE—AT ENGLEWOOD—A FEW CHOICE residence lots, centrally located; very cheap. Terms easy. Apply to owner, 111 Fifty-third-st., Englewood. Room 4, southeast corner Clark and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS IN EVANSTON and North Evanston, cheap, on monthly payments, or 10 years' time, or by payment of rent, annual interest. CHAS. H. BROWN & CO., 138 Monroe-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—AT PANIC PRICES, IF TAKEN THIS week, a very choice 30-acre tract at Fort Sheridge; 200 per cent can be made on this property; secure it at once. C. H. WERRELL, PUTNAM & CO., Room 13, 84 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—NORTH EVANSTON—CHOICE LOTS with sidewalks, for $300, in $40 monthly payments. Purchaser taken free of expense. WM. P. THAYER, basement, 161 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A NEAT NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE OF 7 rooms, with ¾ of exchange sash, and other modern conveniences, on 50 feet of ground, at South Evanston depot; will exchange sash or other modern conveniences for lumber. Call at 84, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—AT NORTH EVANSTON—ONE HOUSE, choice lots, and property, by the block, on easy terms. JOHN CULVER, 144 LaSalle-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—IMPROVED CHICAGO property; will assume incumbrance and pay balance in first-class suburban property. Q 54, Tribune office.

WANTED—A GOOD IMPROVED, UNINCUMBERED farm within fifty miles of Chicago; send description and lowest cash price for good city residence. C. H. WERRELL, PUTNAM & CO., 84 Washington-st.

WANTED—A BARGAIN IN ACRE PROPERTY between Englewood and South Chicago; can pay $5,000 to $15,000 cash payment. MOREY & MAGILL, 17 Clark-st.

WANTED—TO BUY ONE OR TWO LOTS, EITHER south, vicinity of Kenwood; west, near Central Park; or south, vicinity of Lincoln Park; give full description, location, etc., to CHARLES, care Carrier No. 1.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE CARRIAGES and buggies; also a few second-hand buggies, in good order, cheap; at 97 and 99 South Clinton-st. H. B. GRIFFIN.

FOR SALE—PART OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF a gentleman leaving the city. Handsome brown horse, 5 years old, perfectly gentle, kind, and very stylish; superb pole and harness, finished by Brewster, of Broome-st.; new Concord harness, finished by Brewster, of Broome-st.; new top buggy, finished by Brewster, of Broome-st.; new top buggy, Wood & Brown; all in perfect condition, with polo and shaft bolts. Also, a fine bay horse, 6 years old, sound, kind, nearly new, pole and shafts. Ask for PETER, stable rear of 109 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—ONE GOOD AND STRONG horse, 5 years old, suitable for a grocery wagon, or will exchange for cattle.

FOR SALE—WHITE MARE, 7 YEARS OLD; FAST, gentle, sound, and stylish. Also, buggy and harness, nearly new. H. E. GATES, 83 Madison-st., Room 4.

HORSES WINTERED AT DOWNER'S GROVE; first-class stables; brought out and returned free of charge; best of feed and attention. Apply to J. H. STORRS OF TIMber; good stables nights. All horses intrusted to our care will receive the best attention. Terms, $2.50 per week. Downer's Grove, Aug. 1, 1873. W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 85 East Washington-st.; Co. 111, Refer to H. G. Downer's Grove, Aug. 1, 1873. Madison and Market-sts., Chicago; Messrs. Madison and Market-sts., Chicago; Messrs. Ducat, 182 LaSalle-st.; C. H. Moore, 111 and 113 Lake-st.

HORSE, BUGGY, AND HARNESS FOR SALE; fancy Concord buggy, Cook & Ten Broeke's make; nearly new, with fine bay horse and harness. Room 20 Ewing Block, 20 North Clark-st.

I WILL TRADE A NO. 1 HORSE AND HARNESS AT 1 buggy and harness, for cattle. Call at barn 456 State-st. as I must and will secure a bargain.

RAGOR & GRABER, IN REAR OF 836 EAST Madison-st., are now prepared to accommodate the public with buggy, carriages and buggies. Horses boarded by day or week. Give us a call.

TO EXCHANGE—HANDSOME SQUARE-BOX TOP buggy and harness, worth $200, for gold watch and chain and set studs. Address U 22, Tribune office.

THREE BIG CART-HORSES FOR SALE, CHEAP, if sold for to-day; one set light harness; one farm-wagon for $40. 147 Fifth-av.

FOR SALE—AT PANIC PRICES, A DARK-COLored bay horse, 5 years old, 16 hands, and range; perfectly sound and kind, and ready to show 3 minutes in harness. Apply at Prairie one week, with price and full description, by Tribune one week, with price and full description, by Tribune office.

WANTED—A PONY PHAETON, WITH OR WITHout top. Must be in good condition, for which will pay cash. Address, for three days, PHAETON, 1892 Indiana-av.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—IN AN OYSTER-PARLOR and sample-room in a good location. Inquire at 246 State-st.

PARTNER WANTED—$300—TO PUT IN WITH MY $1,000, buy out, and help one-third interest in a good saloon, facing depot; a rare chance for a man who never wants to go East. 74 Clark-st., Room 5.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A SAFE, PROFITABLE, cash merchandise business; $1,000 required. Call at 115 East Madison-st., Room 4.

PARTNER WANTED—BY A LADY TO ESTABlish a first-class confectionery business; $300 required; interest in one. Address Y 41, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH NO LESS THAN $5,000 to take an interest in a first-class and long-established business; will pay $1,000 per annum, and can be increased with business; location A1; profits good; no capital required; references required and given. Information at 84 Tribune office. MATHEWS & CO., Real Estate Dealers, corner Madison and LaSalle-sts.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DR. MATHEW AND MADAME MAYNARD, BUSIness and Medical Medians, 163 West Madison-st.

MRS. T. J. LEWIS, RELIABLE CLAIRVOYANT, business and medical medium. 39 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—3-STORY BRICK HOUSE CONTAINING 10 rooms, with modern improvements, on Cass, between Erie and Huron-sts. Price, $70 per month. Apply at 4 COE, 153 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—FROM NOV. 1 OR 15, A THOROUGHLY furnished and convenient house of 10 rooms, on Prairie-av., near Thirty-ninth-st.; gas, water, bath-room, and closets, vegetable and fruit cellars, furnace, large grounds, and large stable. Apply to GEO. C. CLARK, 3 and 4 Bryan Block.

TO RENT—3-STORY AND BASEMENT MARBLE-front dwelling house, in block fronting south on Forrest-av. (Manchester-place); contains 10 rooms each; finished in best style, with all modern improvements. Brick barns. Apply to W. J. O'NAHAN, 132 and 134 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—$60 PER MONTH, SPLENDID LOCAtion, convenient to stores and horse cars, 2-story and brick basement house, 10 rooms, corner Stanton-av. and Thirty-seventh-st. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—SUITES OF ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR housekeeping; gas, water, and water-closets with each; in Thompson's Block, West Madison

FIRES.

Disastrous Conflagration at Canastota, N. Y.

The Business Portion of the Town in Ashes.

Large Fires at Paxton, Ill., and Waterloo, Iowa.

Destructive Fire in Canastota, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 27.—A fire broke out in Canastota last night, which was quenched this morning after burning over six acres of territory, destroying three hotels, thirty-two dwellings, and between forty and fifty places of business. The total loss is estimated by insurance agents at $150,000. Total insurance, $90,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The business portion of the town was all destroyed, except the Beecher Block. The citizens held a meeting to-night and passed resolutions inviting pecuniary aid of the charitable everywhere, and appointing Mr. D. H. Rasbacht Cashier of the Canastota Bank, to receive any contributions. A committee was also appointed to investigate the cause of such frequent fires.

SECOND DISPATCH.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 27.—The fire at Canastota was first discovered shortly after midnight in a barn in the rear of the Beecher Block, and adjoining the Eagle Hotel and a wooden building on Centre streets. It quickly communicated to the hotel and Spencer's Manufactory of Optical Instruments, adjoining the Post Office. A strong southerly wind prevailed during the fire northward. The width of the track of the fire was about half a block.

THE FLAMES SWEPT EVERYTHING

up to Canal. They then leaped over Canal, and, traveling one block on the other side, made the destruction complete. The stores destroyed were mostly wooden, with occasional brick buildings interspersed. An engine sent from Oneida and the Canistota engine played on the fire, but the violence of the gale, in spite of the drenching rain, neutralized all their efforts. Finally, there being nothing more to burn in that direction, the fire was subdued. Two hours before the discovery of this fire a barn, belonging to the Central Railroad and used for storing hay, was burned, together with 100 tons of hay and several cars. This was also the work of an incendiary.

This is the third disastrous conflagration there in six months, involving an aggregate loss of over $300,000. The only hotel left standing is a temporary structure erected on the site of the April fire. All the fires have doubtless been the work of incendiaries. The inhabitants contemplate the appointment of a Vigilance Committee to preserve what is left of the village.

At Waterloo, Iowa.

WATERLOO, Iowa., Oct. 27.—The fine new residence of H. N. Johnston, in this city, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, with all its contents, and also all his barns and outhouses. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were out of town at the time, and saved only the clothing they had with them. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the house and barns were both burning when the fire was first discovered, though separated some rods by intervening buildings, which were the last to burn. The loss is over $12,000; insured for $7,000 in the Continental and Phœnix.

At Paxton, Ford County, Ill.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—Bennett's Hotel at Paxton, Ford County, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is $20,000. The building was well insured. It was owned by James Shepardson.

At Escanaba.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ESCANABA, Mich., Oct. 27.—The coal house of Stock No. 1, at the Fayette furnace, burned down on Friday night. The fire also destroyed one kiln and injured five others. Loss, $5,000.

THE INDIANS.

The Utes Agree to Go On Their Reservation in Colorado.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE UTE INDIAN DELEGATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The delegation of Ute Indians will leave en route for Colorado to-morrow. They will take back with them greater feelings of disgust than they brought East. In their final interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, this morning, they were further "impressed," and, having no alternative, they acquiesced in the Brunot treaty, ceding to the United States 4,000,000 acres of land, and agreeing to move from New Mexico to Colorado about 500 or 600 Utes. The Ute Chiefs stoutly contended that the original agreement was that the annuity of the Government of $25,000 per year, which they were to receive for the reservation they gave up, was to be spent as the Indians might please, but they were "impressed" to believe they would have to allow their money to be spent for them as their Agent and the Government might deem best.

[To the Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Ute delegation had a final interview with the Commissioner of the Indian Bureau to-day, when the Brunot Treaty was acquiesced in, and the Ute Chiefs promised that the Utes now in New Mexico, some 500 or 600 in number, should be moved to the Los Penas reservation, in Colorado. The Utes were loth to consent to this arrangement, but the Commissioner assured them if they did not move to Colorado the Government would compel them to do so.

A Drunken Row Among Indians Near Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 27.—A sanguinary fight occurred yesterday among a band of Indians in Jordan, who had become maddened with liquor furnished them in this city. Guns, knives, and bludgeons were used. A charge of shot went through one of the Indian's brains and killed him instantly. Others were wounded. Adjutant Ward was obliged to stand guard at their houses to protect their families.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

A Decision of the Illinois Supreme Court Relating to Foreign Land Companies Attempting to Do Business in This State.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—The Supreme Court of our State, at the June term, 1873, decided an important question in the law of corporations. In the case of John B. Corroll v. the City of East St. Louis, which was an appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, it is held that the Connecticut Land Company, which is a corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut for the purpose of purchasing lands, cannot hold or convey lands in the State of Illinois. They further held that whatever might be the right of a foreign corporation to hold so much real estate as is necessary for the transaction of its ordinary business, that the policy of the State of Illinois must be regarded as settled by the expression of the Legislative and Executive Departments against permitting corporations to be created for the purpose of dealing in lands; and that the refusal of the Legislature to charter corporations for that purpose, must be regarded as a denial of that power to the Legislature of any other State. The Court says, "It is an inevitable conclusion that the law of the country does not avail to permit a foreign corporation to transact business in this State, which has never been conferred on our own corporations but has been repeatedly refused.

NEW YORK.

Theodore Tilton Declines to Be Investigated by the Plymouth Church Authorities—The Gand Union Hotel Bankruptcy Case.

THE BEECHER-BOWEN SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Theodore Tilton has written a letter to the Plymouth Church Committee, saying that, inasmuch as he has not been a member of that church for the past four years, he does not feel in duty bound to obey their citation to appear before them, and, therefore, he declines to answer to the charges made against him in the Beecher-Bowen scandal.

BANKRUPTCY CASE.

In the bankruptcy case of S. Leland and others, proprietors of the Grand Union Hotel, at Saratoga, Judge Blatchford has decided that the first-mortgage bondholders are entitled to be paid in accordance with the terms of the bonds, and that creditors holding collaterals as security for loans are entitled to be credited with them.

SUIT TO RECOVER.

In the case of Asa B. Richardson v. H. Hathaway, of Oneida County, N. Y., by which plaintiff sued to recover $2,500, was concluded to-day. Richardson made advances to Hathaway on a consignment of hops, which the former shipped to Liverpool, but did not realize the amount of advances. Verdict in favor of Richarchardson for full amount. The case is regarded as a test case.

POLITICAL.

Pennsylvania Official Returns.

The official returns for Supreme Judge and State Treasurer are reported as below. We give the vote for Governor in 1872 for the purpose of making comparisons:

County.	1873. GOVERNOR. G. F. Hoyt, R.	A. G. Curtin, R.	J. T. Hoyt, D.	SUPREME JUDGE. Agnew, R.	Paxson, D.	STATE TREASURER. F. M. Hunsicker, R.	D. W. Kaufman, D.
Adams	3,026	2,760	3,497	2,749		2,498	3,146
Allegheny	16,400	30,771	8,099	12,237		8,507	12,012
Armstrong	1,993	2,408	1,949	2,150		1,949	2,098
Beaver	1,893	2,038	1,107	2,722		1,189	2,536
Bedford	2,877	2,973	1,950	2,964		2,877	1,962
Berks	13,247	7,268	7,197	7,809		7,263	8,573
Blair	2,344	4,369	2,572	3,114		2,564	2,665
Bradford	4,504	5,944	2,844	5,886		4,227	3,904
Bucks	7,668	7,378	6,189	6,888		6,227	6,804
Butler	2,440	2,962	2,134	2,952		2,155	2,541
Cambria	2,504	3,888	1,944	3,446		2,183	3,211
Cameron	321	273	278	461		280	449
Carbon	2,273	2,444	1,992	2,696		1,995	1,997
Centre	2,615	3,222	2,202	3,196		2,202	2,697
Chester	6,510	8,266	6,046	6,945		6,219	6,786
Clarion	2,028	2,477	1,744	2,560		1,744	2,477
Clearfield	2,422	2,966	2,208	2,746		2,209	2,697
Clinton	2,623	3,019	1,980	1,463		2,116	1,458
Columbia	2,826	2,856	2,510	2,118		2,504	2,440
Crawford	4,473	5,031	3,401	4,145		3,956	3,646
Cumberland	4,614	4,176	3,948	4,582		3,976	4,156
Dauphin	5,113	5,469	4,450	4,966		4,450	4,966
Delaware	4,630	4,299	3,128	3,299		3,973	3,306
Elk	1,152	1,205	1,206	985		1,015	1,047
Erie	4,271	5,468	3,202	5,200		3,202	5,200
Fayette	4,621	5,864	3,992	5,023		3,948	4,994
Forest		116	91	116		91	116
Franklin	4,189	4,405	3,994	3,307		3,113	3,159
Fulton	1,126	797	805	615		814	614
Greene	1,709	1,710	1,311	1,501		1,494	1,506
Huntingdon	2,690	3,549	2,218	3,041		2,224	2,939
Indiana	3,142	3,479	3,048	3,056		3,048	3,056
Jefferson	2,169	2,472	1,647	2,464		1,647	2,464
Juniata	1,729	1,956	1,466	1,197		1,469	1,181
Lancaster	9,064	15,774	7,797	8,503		8,009	7,932
Lawrence	2,104	2,554	1,754	2,554		1,754	2,554
Lebanon	3,024	4,250	2,915	3,511		2,920	3,377
Lehigh	5,204	5,267	4,662	4,674		4,662	4,674
Luzerne	14,428	12,441	10,615	10,615		10,615	10,128
Lycoming	3,056	4,059	2,882	3,171		2,882	3,173
McKean	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
Mercer	4,380	5,679	3,604	5,181		3,154	5,711
Mifflin	1,762	1,750	1,637	1,562		1,636	1,546
Montgomery	6,992	7,852	6,744	6,744		6,744	6,744
Monroe	1,839	1,956	1,732	1,707		1,707	1,707
Montour	1,022	1,379	1,338	921		1,016	930
Northampton	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000		5,000	5,000
Northumberland	3,284	3,977	2,674	3,464		2,674	3,464
Perry	2,844	2,702	2,213	2,696		2,264	2,653
Philadelphia	65,000	62,000	48,000	48,000		48,000	48,000
Pike	1,154	592	440	592		440	592
Potter	1,042	1,400	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
Schuylkill	7,911	8,694	7,917	6,794		7,917	6,789
Snyder	1,371	1,866	1,151	1,764		1,156	1,744
Somerset	2,189	2,844	1,788	2,844		1,788	2,844
Sullivan	744	451	732	608		724	593
Susquehanna	3,026	4,353	1,763	3,707		1,748	3,681
Tioga	2,276	3,504	2,276	3,504		2,276	3,504
Union	1,372	2,059	1,027	1,629		1,145	1,573
Venango	2,419	3,071	2,292	3,020		2,292	3,020
Warren	2,133	2,178	1,697	1,826		1,699	1,795
Washington	4,962	5,254	4,013	4,180		4,070	4,063
Wayne	1,109	1,197	1,061	1,040		1,061	1,040
Westmoreland	6,473	8,403	4,713	8,273		4,797	8,230
Wyoming	1,791	1,661	1,457	1,661		1,459	1,661
York	6,236	6,442	5,741	6,236		5,741	6,236
Total	317,760	353,307	284,734	298,472	218,870	304,009	318,070
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Majority		35,627		13,738		25,439	

Hacker's majority 25,439
Gordon's majority 13,738

The People's Movement in Wisconsin.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 27.—At a People's Convention, composed of Democrats and Republicans of the Twentieth Senatorial and Third Assembly Districts, held to-day, the Hon. Andrew Deeringer was nominated for the Senate, James Lafferty for the Assembly, and Robert Harland for School Superintendent. The People's Convention adopted the following resolution unanimously:

WHEREAS, In our opinion the time has arrived when the representatives of the people should be chosen for their qualifications rather than from previous party affinities; and

WHEREAS, We consider that we are not bound by any previous nominations; therefore,

Resolved, That we place in nomination a People's ticket to be voted for at the ensuing election, and invite to its support all who can indorse these sentiments, regardless of present or previous party ties.

The Farmers' Movement in McLean County.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—The Farmers' Movement in McLean County is progressing finely, and the signs of the times indicate that the campaign will result favorably to the Reform Movement. The leaders of the Anti-Monopoly Movement in this county have proved that they are men of the right mettle, and have inspired the people with confidence. Within the past five days farmers' meetings have been held at Chenoa, Shirley, Stanford, Saybrook, Delta, and Towanda. These meetings, one and all, have been well attended and enthusiastic. They have been addressed by such sterling farmers as Joshua Sells, J. D. Lewis, and H. L. Phillips, who, from the inauguration of the movement, have worked industriously in its behalf. From this time until election the Anti-Monopolists will keep the ball rolling.

The Republicans of the Second Wisconsin Assembly District.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 27.—The Republicans of the Second District met in Convention in this city to-day, and nominated the Hon. Elihu E. Coleman for the Assembly. Mr. Coleman was a leading member of the House in 1872.

The Hon. John F. Potter Nominated for the Wisconsin State Senate.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 27.—The Hon. John F. Potter, of Roger Pryor Bowie-knife notoriety, is a candidate for the State Senate on the Liberal-Democratic ticket in this district.

The Result in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—William Allen's net majority for Governor of Ohio is 517. Isaac Walsh's net majority for State Treasurer is 177.

WASHINGTON.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway Victimized —Movements of President Grant and Ex-President Johnson.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ORDWAY'S BARGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—When the Government was engaged in condemning property on the square northeast of the Capitol, which is being cleared for the purpose of adding that space to the Capitol grounds, N. G. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, bought the old Casparis House, of historical memory and fame. His purpose was to have it moved to an adjoining block, but since its purchase by him he alleges that the premises have been despoiled—marble mantels, gas-fixtures, etc., carried away; and he demands abatement equal to the losses entailed. The architect of the Capitol approves Ordway's request, but Secretary Delano says a man who buys a thing at auction either takes the risk or ought to know what he is buying. The property will probably have to be resold.

THE DISTRICT'S COAL-TRADE.

More vessels are now wanted to carry away the large quantities of coal that have accumulated at Georgetown and Alexandria since the resumption of canal navigation, after the prolonged suspension on account of losses and breakages last summer.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON

has become uneasy and impatient about his little fortune, which is held by the suspended First National Bank, of this city, and he called on the Comptroller of the Currency to-day to obtain information regarding the condition of the bank, and the possibility of its ability to pay creditors. Johnson and his late Secretary of the Treasury, McCulloch, met in the Comptroller's office for the first time within about five years.

PRESIDENT GRANT

has accepted another invitation to attend a show. This one is to be held at Baltimore, under the auspices of the Maryland Institute. The President has promised to attend the Exposition next Thursday.

ST. LOUIS ENTERPRISE.

The Hogan-Allen Prize-Fight to Take Place Without Fail.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The Hogan-Allen fight is bound to occur to-morrow, unless interfered with by Gov. Beveridge. Hogan is unwell, and in bad condition to fight, but shows no signs of backing out. It is now said positively that the fight will occur on an island a few miles down the river, where Allen and McCools fought once. There are not many strange sports in town so far known. Mike Ganley and Tom Kelly second Hogan; Arthur Chambers and Jack Madden second Allen. Bets, yesterday, were in favor of Hogan, some wagers being made of $70 to $100 that he would win. Most bets, however, were on the time it would take him to get whipped, Gray venturing on more than 30 minutes.

THE EXPOSITION.

The Great Show Still Attracting the People.

Exposition Medals—The Display of Printing-Presses.

The great Inter-State Exposition has lost nothing of its charm as a place of amusement or value as a means of instruction, and yet during the past few days the number of visitors has been, comparatively speaking, small. The sublime "jams" which a fortnight ago made Secretary Reynolds' eyes twinkle, and the heart of Supt. Ladlin to leap with joy, are no longer found, and yet the Exposition is much more perfect as an Exposition, than it was a fortnight since. Yesterday the number of visitors could not have been more than 3,000. Taking into consideration the fact that by this time about 300,000 people must have visited the show, the falling off must be considered a natural one, and the managers ought to put their heads together and arrange some cure, by which something like the bygone big crushes might be recalled.

The Art Gallery has improved greatly of late. Many new paintings have been added, and many well-considered substitutions have been made. The Memorial picture still excites the admiration of the city spectators and the awe of our suburban and country visitors. These latter, of the tenderer sex, find a difficulty in looking at the picture fairly and squarely. Their eyes wander to the right and left, while the tint of their rosy cheeks deepens into a shade which puts to shame the grenadierish garment which sets off the fine development of sympathetic and benign Britannia. The Latin word on the frame proves a puzzler to nine-tenths of the visitors, but its translation was safely effected yesterday by a 'Board of Trade man, who was airing his classic tastes before a lady companion, evidently from a rustic retreat. The latter was intensely enthusiastic. "Poor thing," she said, referring to the recumbent young lady who is supposed to represent the burnt district, "how pretty she is, and how gratefully she accepts the—a—the—a—the underwear from Queen Victoria. And how stern Mrs. Grant does look, to be sure. I wonder if that eagle was a present to Mr. Grant. I'm sure it must have been. Indeed, Mr. ——, what does that word mean 'r-e-s-v-r-g-e-.' How is it pronounced now? Do tell." The Board of Trade man looked wise. "That is not a 'v' that is a 'u,' a Greek 'u,'—the word is 'reurge'" (he pronounced it with two syllables) "and is *Greek for the English word 'tribute'?*" The young lady from a rustic retreat took out her note-book and made a memorandum, and the Board of Trade man felt as proud as the late Earl of Derby when he finished his translation of the Odyssey.

Quite a number of interesting articles have been added to the show within a week. A very mysterious chart is hung up in the building which is worthy a place alongside of the memorial picture. It represents the body and soul of what once was, apparently, a very respectable and weighty American citizen. To those who hope that, in the next world, mankind will not become absolutely angelic, but retain sufficient materialism to allow of earthly enjoyments and the retention of earthly possessions, the chart must prove particularly pleasing, for the soul is represented as wearing a very well cut suit of clothes, a pair of irreproachable boots of a polish that sets at rest the doubt that shoeblacks ever get to Heaven, a shirt-front and collar of immaculate whiteness, and a watch-chain of the well-known cable pattern. The reading matter of the chart is, however, rather blasphemous, and sugests the idea that it was got up by the "missing link" who acted as Secretary to the Woodhull Convention.

The weighing machines still retain their popularity, and each exhibitor stands, card in hand, ready to record and certify to the avoirdupois of the unweighed. A rather amusing episode occurred at the Fairbank scale show yesterday. A middle-sized gentleman got on the platform; the exhibitor put the sliding weight at 150, but the arm, which had jumped up the moment the man mounted, refused to come down to that figure. Gradually, at first, the exhibitor shifted the weight along the bar until 200 had been reached, and still that bar wouldn't descend. Then he began putting on extra weights, but to no purpose, and at 3,500 pounds—the extreme limit of the platform scale's weighing-power—the farmer was still victorious. "What have you got in your pockets?" shouted the weigher, angrily, suspecting a job put up by the man with the Victor Scales opposite. "Nothin'," replied the agriculturist, and, to prove his words, forbade his as much mystified as the scale man, he began turning out his pockets. Jackknife, hair-comb, silk pocket-handkerchief, half-a-dozen packages of Exposition yeast, two Exposition rocking-chairs, three charm-bells, and a host of business cards, he had emptied over the counter, and yet the bar budged not. Then he dived into the tail-pocket of his overcoat and pulled out a newspaper. The weigher took it, too, and—down went the bar. It was an *Inter-Ocean*. Its heavy editorials, heavy news items, heavy local items, and heavy get-up generally, had proved too much for the 3,500 scales. At a subsequent attempt it was found that there was not a weighing-machine in the place that could gauge the ponderosity of a selection shipped from what was considered by Jonathan Y. to be almost too light, Mr. Magee, to go into "my paper!"

The artistic is not confined to the art-gallery. In a side aisle is to be found a work of art which deserves a visit and full description by an art critic whose duty it is to wrestle with chiaroscuro, fore-shortening, and the other little things which read so fine in a description of a painting. It is a representation of Niagara, and many of the realistic effects are very beautiful. The water itself need not be described, as the Suspension bridge is the point of the picture. The latter is carved out of bog oak; the strands of wire supporting it being represented with black thread and whip-cord of various sizes. A very pleasing effect is produced by placing a cork man upon the rocky shore (made of putty), calmly and quietly fishing in the vortex of the whirlpool, whose angry waves threaten momentarily to engulph him. The trees are represented by moss-covered meat-skewers. Altogether, the picture is a collection of peculiarly artistic and realistic effects, and only wants an automatic tight-rope walker to cross the gulf on a piece of string, to make it perfect.

One improvement might be made in the Exposition by putting in a few more coal stoves. The temperature in the building yesterday afternoon was decidedly low.

THE EXPOSITION MEDALS,

stamped by the Rigin Watch Company, and sold at their booth for the benefit of the yellow-fever sufferers, may also be purchased at the store of Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., Nos. 118 and 120 Monroe street, and at the office of the National (Elgin) Watch Company, corner of State and Monroe streets, price 10 cents. Persons in all parts of the country should send for these beautiful medals (inclosing, in addition to price, a 3-cent for return postage). They are worth five times the price charged, and the money paid is simply a donation to our suffering fellow-citizens of the South. Over $1,200 have already been sent to Memphis and Shreveport from the funds thus realized.

"EXPOSITION" PIONEER PRINTING PRESS.

While taking notes in the "big show" recently, our attention was attracted to a finely-finished and very handsome power printing press in operation, and an examination found it to be the Chicago Taylor Combination Drum Cylinder, from the Chicago Taylor Printing Press Company, S. P. Rounds, President. This Company—the pioneer and only printing press manufacturer in the West—was established in this city only six years ago, and has already achieved a great success, having built several hundred of these machines, now running all over the Northwest, the South, and on the Pacific slope, and all giving entire satisfaction not only, but esteemed, as the simplest, most durable, and most perfect printing press in the market.

Indeed, our city may well be proud of this manufactory, which ranks with the oldest and best at the East, and one which is furnishing Western printers at their doors with machinery which cannot be excelled in this country, thus saving them time, expense and freights; and the fact that in the short time since its inception this Company has built up an immense and lucrative business speaks well for the excellence and superiority of its manufacture. Its President, Mr. Rounds, has also been engaged largely in the printers' furnishing business in this city for a quarter of a century, and now has the largest and most extensive printers' warehouse in this country, and is therefore prepared, in connection with his Company, to supply every want of the Western printer. He has also on exhibition all the best makes of the different job presses—the whole forming a very attractive feature of the Exposition.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The announcement through the press that the Chicago Inter-State Industrial Exposition will be closed NOV. 8, suggests the idea that at least one day should be set apart for a free visit by the poor of Chicago. There are doubtless many who, by reason of the near approach of winter, and the shrinkage of small earnings brought about by the panic, would scarcely feel able to pay even half-price to see the inside of the Great Exposition. They are nevertheless, citizens, and are entitled to the consideration of the managers of the greatest show ever gotten up in this country. LIBERAL.

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CRIME.

Attempted Wife-Murder in Pittsburgh.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 27.—Thomas Coyne this morning, in a fit of jealousy, attempted to take the life of his wife by shooting her, at her residence, 158 Fifth avenue. Coyne is a hod-carrier by trade, and he accused his wife of inconstancy. Last week he went away and returned rather suddenly, and found another man occupying the position which rightfully belongs to the husband. This maddened him, and this morning he tried to kill her. He succeeded in inflicting two wounds upon her, one on the left side of the head, from which the bullet glanced, and which fractured the skull. The other lodged in her throat. It is thought she cannot recover. After doing the shooting of his wife, Coyne attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the fleshy part at his body and through the left forearm. The wounds are not serious, but one will prevent him from slitting down for some time, and the other from handling anything heavy. Coyne has been arrested and jailed to await the results of his wife's injuries. Mrs. Coyne denies any illegitimate intimacy with any man, and state that she and her husband have always lived happily up to this time. Coyne, when questioned as to why he shot himself so peculiarly, replied that he didn't know what he was doing, but he wanted to kill his wife and then die.

The Town of Gilman, Ill., the Victim of a Confidence Operator.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GILMAN, Ill., Oct. 27.—A confidence operator, using the names of Briggs, Thomas, and other aliases, came to Gilman on Tuesday of last week and represented himself as William Goodman, of Vermilion County. He got in with our cattle men, bought about a thousand hogs of farmers, and cut a big splurge. On Tuesday, after banking hours, he represented that he had deposited $10,000, and on the strength of this representation borrowed from a number of citizens various sums, from $5 to $200, and then hired a lively team, and left town. He was pursued, and caught at Blue Grass, and brought back Saturday night. His trial is now going on, and the court-room is crowded with his victims. A rumor is in circulation that a Marshal from Indiana is in search of him for bank-robbery. He is about 30 years old, has black hair and chin whiskers, dark eyes, and is a good-looking, gassy sort of a fellow.

Suspected Murder of a Child Near Winterset, Iowa.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 27.—A step-child of a man named Daniels, 18 months old, was found dead in the woods six miles north of Winterset, yesterday. The child disappeared from the house last Tuesday while its mother was absent after water. All efforts to find it were unavailing until yesterday. The body was discovered a quarter of a mile from the house. Much excitement exists in the neighborhood, as the infant was too young to wander off so far alone. It was a step-son of Daniels, his wife having been divorced from her former husband. The general opinion is that the child was carried away by some one who entered the house during the mother's absence.

Criminals Sentenced in Springfield.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—Judge Treat, of the United States District Court, this morning sentenced John Hays to five years in the Penitentiary, for passing counterfeit money; Clarence Payran one year for the same offense; and Albert J. Risley two years for stealing a money-letter from a postal car.

Incendiarism at Albia, Ia.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MCGREGOR, Ia., Oct. 27.—One night last week an attempt was made to burn the Town of Albia, Ia. During the high winds that visited that section, some party set fire to an empty building near the business part of the place, and, but for its early discovery, the whole town would have been consumed.

Harper's Chief Clerk.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—Albert Smith, chief clerk to ex-Collector Harper, had his case continued this morning by the Court until the next term, which will take place in January next. He is to be recognized to appear then in a bond of $5,000.

Fratricide in Clay Township, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 27.—In Clay Township in this county, yesterday, George Long settled a quarrel with his brother by shooting him in the leg, severing the femoral artery and causing him to bleed to death.

Arrest of Burglars Near Milwaukee.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 27.—Detectives to-day followed out and arrested two burglars at Lake Station. The men gave their names as James Haley and William Sullivan. They had in their possession goods stolen from Reddersen's dyeing establishment.

On Trial for Murder.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 27.—The trial of James Messenger, colored, indicted for the murder of another colored man named Joe Wilson last summer, commenced here this afternoon.

The Stokes Trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The testimony in the Stokes case was closed this morning, and Mr. Tremaine, for the defense, began his address to the jury.

After recess, Mr. Tremaine went on to argue that all Stokes' movements proved absence of malice. His only firing two shots and throwing away his pistol with two loaded chambers, and his exclamation and call "Doctor there's a man shot," were dwelt upon as excluding the idea of premeditated design to kill. Counsel argued that Stokes had no motive to kill, but Fisk, who was jealous, had every reason for wanting Stokes out of the way.

At 1:15 o'clock, when Mr. Tremaine had only got through the second general head of his speech, the Court adjourned, after caution to the jury to refrain as yet from coming to conclusions.

Shooting Affray at the Mammoth Cave.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27.—A special to the *Courier-Journal* from Cave City, Ky., states that a difficulty occurred to-day between H. L. Graves, proprietor of the Mammoth Cave Hotel, and E. Wilcoxsen, an agent for the Cave, in which pistols were used and several shots fired by both parties. Graves received a wound in the bowels which it is thought will prove fatal. Wilcoxsen is unhurt. Cave guides and others witnessed the shooting, but were unable to prevent it.

The New York Treasury Defalcation.

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The trial of Phelps, defaulting Cashier of the State Treasury, came up in the Police Court to-day. Treasurer Raines was placed on the stand and identified Phelps' writing in a mass of telegraph correspondence carried on between Phelps and Sherwin & Co., his New York brokers, the correspondence being couched in purposely ambiguous terms. The case was adjourned till to-morrow for the production of the Treasury-books in Court.

The Taintor Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The trial of Frank L. Taintor, the cashier of the wrecked Atlantic National Bank, has been commenced. Charles A. Meigs, the Bank Examiner, testified to finding a deficit of $400,000 in Taintor's accounts, and advising Taintor's arrest.

It is stated that in the case of Taintor, the defaulting Cashier of the Atlantic Bank, by which $400,000 were lost, the defense will be that the Directors were fully aware and consented to Taintor's speculating with the funds of the bank.

The Long Island Poisoning Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Smith, the woman who was poisoned by her servant girl at Patchogue, to-day requested a reporter to publish that she believed the charge against her husband to be entirely false; that she never will appear against him, and that she can account for the servant girl's statement on no other ground than that it is a blackmailing operation.

A Youthful Murderer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—William Scanlan and James McMahon, both boys, employed in the same establishment, quarreled to-day, when Scanlan gave McMahon a beating. The latter ran to a neighboring grocery-store, stole from the counter a cheese-knife, and, returning to the factory, stabbed Scanlan fatally.

A Maryland Editor Fatally Shot.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 27.—John M. Risley this afternoon fatally shot Lloyd L. Clary, editor of the *Daily Times*.

Tragedy in Delaware County, Ia.

From the Independence (Ia.) Bulletin.

In Sec. 24 of Newton Township, Buchanan County, —within half a mile of the east line and within two miles of the south line of the county, and in the region popularly known as "On the Buffalo."—lives one William Dolenty, a quiet, peaceable farmer. Among his neighbors is one Garner, a rough, drinking, quarrelsome man. On Wednesday both men went, each with his own team, to Manchester, Delaware County, on business. When Dolenty was about to return, towards evening, Garner requested him to drive slow, so that the two teams could remain in company going home. To this Dolenty assented. In the wagon with Garner was his uncle. Both Garner and his uncle had been drinking freely at Manchester before starting home, and they had with them in the wagon a jug of whisky, from which they frequently imbibed. At last Garner became very intoxicated, abusive, and quarrelsome. Dolenty did not drive to suit him, and he vented his wrath in curses upon him for driving either too slow or too fast. Finally he jumped from his own wagon, stopped Dolenty's team, seized Dolenty by the leg, and dragged him from the wagon to the ground; then, threatening to take his life, jumped upon him and began to beat and kick him. Dolenty, unable to rise, and fearful that he would be killed, managed, while lying on his back on the ground, to draw his jackknife from his pants pocket, and made one vigorous thrust at his assailant. By this a long gash was made in Garner's abdomen, completely disemboweling him, his entrails gushing out upon the ground. Garner was put into his own wagon and taken home, and a surgeon sent for, who, on his arrival, said he could not live an hour. Dolenty immediately went to Independence for legal advice, and the above is the story as told by him.

An Ex-Mayor of Rochester, N. Y., Accused of Forgery.

The Rochester *Democrat* contains the following information about some startling forgeries that are charged against ex-Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Clark, former Mayor of that city:

"The first discovery of paper believed to be forged and uttered by him was made a day or two since, when a note for $300, purporting to have been drawn by Platt C. Viele and indorsed by Charles H. Clark, Addison Gardiner, and a third party, was received at the banking-house of Erickson, Jennings & Mumford. When the note became due it was protested, and due notice of the fact was given to Judge Gardiner, who, with Mr. Viele, pronounced both their signatures forgeries.

"Further inquiry revealed the startling facts that notes to the amount of several thousand dollars, supposed to have been made by Nehemiah Osborn and indorsed by Clark, were held by several parties in the city. How many of these notes have been negotiated we cannot say, but one at least—for a small amount—was discounted by F. J. Amsden. Two notes, filled up for different amounts, bearing Mr. Osborn's signature and indorsed by Clark, were found in the office of the latter yesterday. Mr. Osborn pronounced the signatures forgeries. It appears that for about three years past Clark has been in the habit of making notes bearing what appeared to be the signature of Addison Gardiner, and when they matured and were protested they were taken up by the maker.

"The accused is now lying hopelessly ill at his residence on North street, and it would be inhuman to take any legal action in his case. It is claimed by his relatives that for a long time past he has been somewhat deranged, and to this they attribute the commission of the crimes, which they do not deny."

CASUALTIES.

Drowned.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 27.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday night, while the draw of the bridge which spans the Mississippi River at this place was open, it having been placed in that position in order to make some repairs, a man named Edward Welsh, an employe of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad, walked off the abutment into the river, and was drowned.

Collision on the Mississippi.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MCGREGOR, Ia., Oct. 27.—The tug-boat Iowa, used